Stylus

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Maxine Merrell
719 Missouri Ave.
Dec 1933
Decatur Girls High

Dear Maxine,

I think you are a wonderful girl. you are precious. you are sweet and have a darling personality. I don't see how Kenton could find a more darling girl!

I have enjoyed going to school with you. I know we will always be the best of friends in spite of our little tiffs. He's hoping you always get the one you want. Stay as you are always!

Love ya,

Joan O.

Dear Maxine,
Lots of luck
and loads of love
to a sweet girl.
Joann

The 1950 Stylus

Published by the Senior Class

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DECATUR, GEORGIA

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Our School Life

A Continuous Picture

Foreword . . .

In the future when you try to recall a name or remember a face, you'll find yourself looking for this book, your high school annual. You and your close friends will separate and go your different ways, but reunions will bring you together. The happy associations of school days will be re-lived as you peruse this book, your annual. Or perhaps your own little child may some day find this book and ask you about its pictures. Then one day your grandchildren will look and laugh at your funny clothes and hair-dos. (They always do.) Whatever the occasion we trust that this, the 1950 STYLUS, will prove a faithful filming of life at Decatur Girls' High as its reels present to you your

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Dedication . . .

MRS. ELIZABETH ROBINSON

We, the seniors of 1950, dedicate our annual to Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, truly a southern lady—one who has meant much to us as a teacher and friend. We hope that this tribute will express to her not only our appreciation, but also our admiration for her beauty and charm.

Settings

Girls' High

ALMA MATER

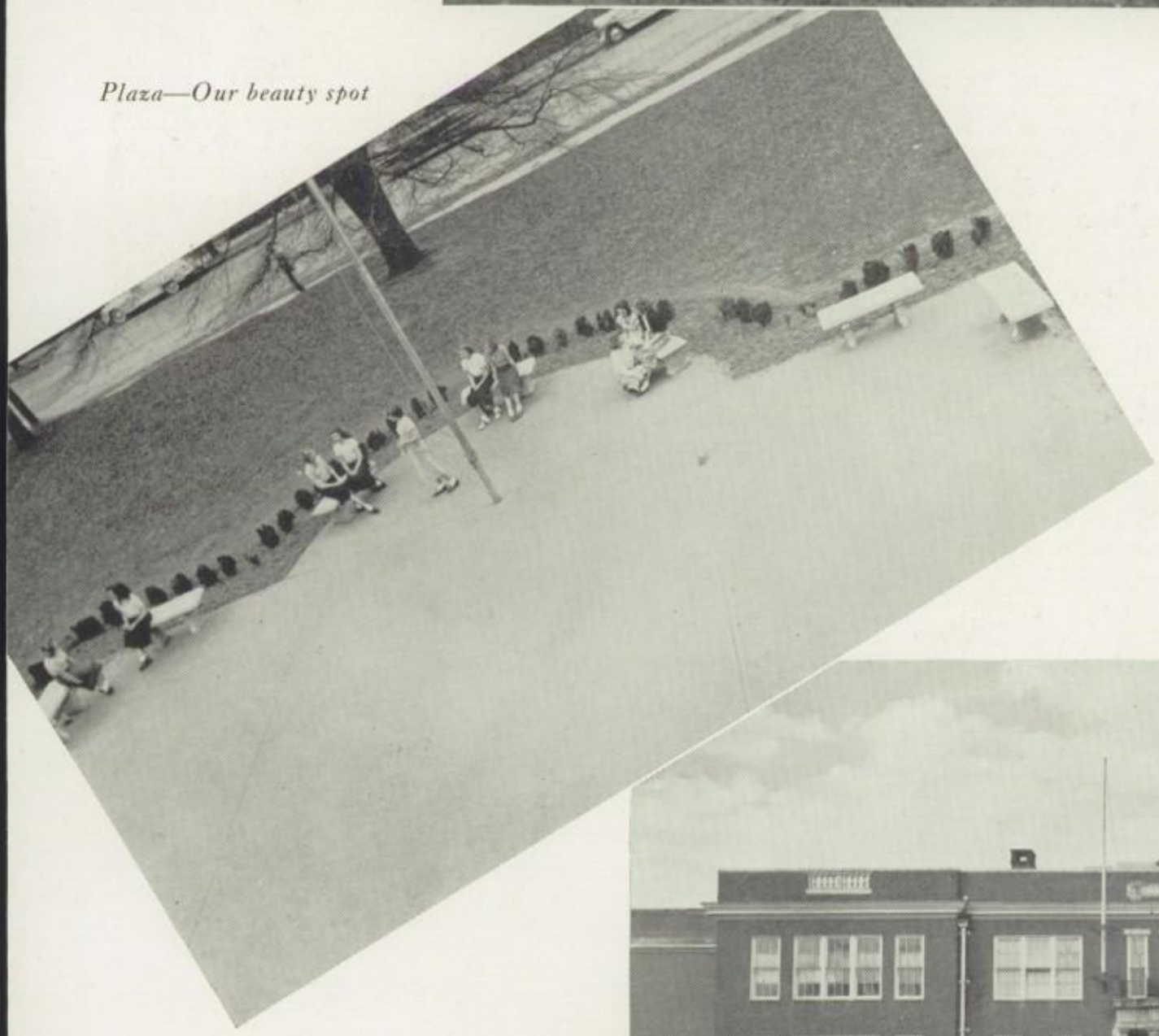
CHORUS

Hail, Girls' High School Alma Mater!
To you praises we sing—
And we pledge you our allegiance,
Only glory to you bring.
You we honor, you we cherish;
To your standards are true;
May they lead us ever onward,
Hail, Girls' High, we sing to you.

There's a place we hold most dear,
Down deep in the shrine of each heart;
Her mem'ry will linger through each year,
And cheer us though far apart.

How our hearts are filled with pride,
Whenever your name we behold;
And with it your emblem and our guide,
Your banner, maroon and gold.

Auditorium—Center of joint and community activities



Plaza—Our beauty spot

Boys' High—So near, and yet so far

Settings

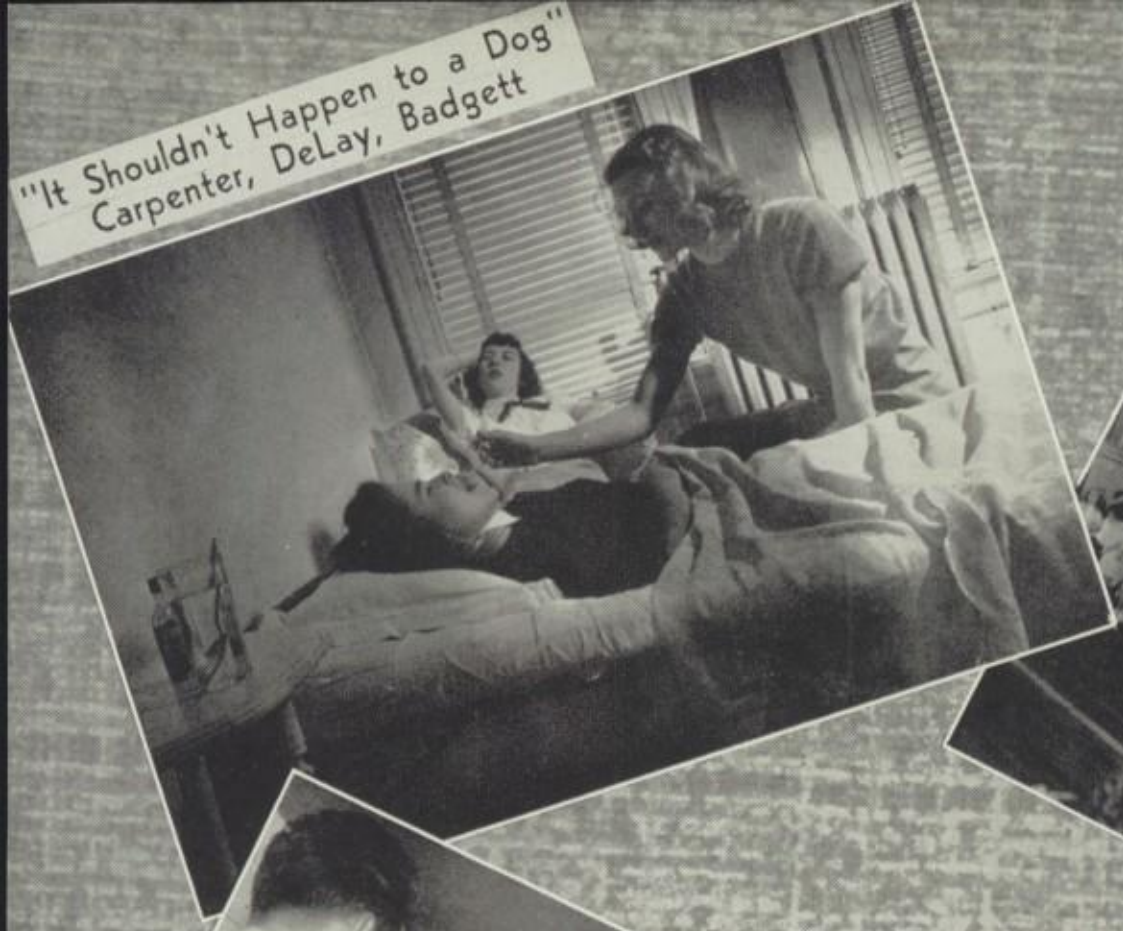
"Dixie Jamboree"

"Private Affairs
Bush, Peters, Pittman

Office Girls

"Eternally Yours"

Lunch Room



"It Shouldn't Happen to a Dog"
Carpenter, DeLay, Badgett

The Scenes of our life together show that we work hard at our school—in our apartment kitchen, in the lunch room, and in the movie room—but we have good times, too—at open recess, at assembly, and at the canteen after school.

"As You Like It"

"Bachelor and the Bobby Soxers"

"Gals Incorporated"

"Broadway Limited"
Harrell, Moehring, Beal

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A.B. Converse College, M.A. Emory University
"It is the mind that makes the body rich."

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"Those who can command themselves, command others."

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"Refinement creates beauty everywhere"

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"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

MRS. COTTIE CLARK
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"The highest graces of music flows from the feelings of the heart."

MRS. ALINE DASHIELLS
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"The voice is celestial melody."

MRS. ETHEL DEADWYLER
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"Sincerity is a trait of true and noble womanhood."

DEADWYLER

MRS. EMMA POPE DIECKMANN
B.A. Agnes Scott
"Strength of body, will, and mind is her quality."

MISS ADNA BOSTWICK (not pictured)
A.B. Georgia State College for Women, M.A. University of Georgia
"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

MRS. ADELLE DENNIS DICKEY (not pictured)
A.B. Wesleyan College, M.S. Mercer University, A.B. Emory University
"Dignity of position adds to dignity of character."

MISS MARGARET EAKES
A.B. LaGrange College, M.A. Emory University
"Friendship must be accompanied with virtue and always lodged in great and generous minds."

MRS. BARBARA EDWARDS
B.A. Southeastern Louisiana College
"So sweet is the blush of bashfulness"

MRS. MARJORIE GALLATIN
B.A. Berea College, Vogue School of Art, Chicago
"So many talents bespeak success."

It has been a pleasure to have you this year. My best wishes for you always.
Emma Pope Dieckmann

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GALLATIN

Miss Amanda Garner
A.B. Oglethorpe University, M.A. Oglethorpe University
"Her smile bespeaks her joy of living."

Miss Emily Norton
A.B. Wesleyan College
"She possesses individuality and good taste"

Mrs. Mary Beth Giles
B.S. Georgia State College for Women
"Cultured and fine manners are everywhere a passport to regard."

Mrs. Sarah Pritchett
B.A. Huntingdon College
"An attribute so precious that it becomes a virtue, is a gentle and constant equality of temper."

Mrs. Mary Kate Jones
Athens Business College
"Good nature is the very air of a good mind."

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson
A.B. Georgia State College for Women
"She who has a firm will molds the world to herself."

Mrs. Grace Kehr
A.B. Indiana University, M.A. Indiana University
"Knowledge is the great sun in the firmament."

Miss Ida Story
A.B. University of Richmond
"Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life."

Mrs. Julia Keller
Atlanta Normal School
"A loving heart is the truest wisdom."

Mrs. Claire Thornton
A.B. LaGrange College
"Not too serious, not too gay, but a rare good fellow when it comes to play"

Mrs. Madge Lee
A.B. University of Georgia, M.A. University of Georgia
"Take honor from me and my life is done."

Mrs. Susan White
B.A. Agnes Scott College
"Our affections are our life"

Presenting

our . . .

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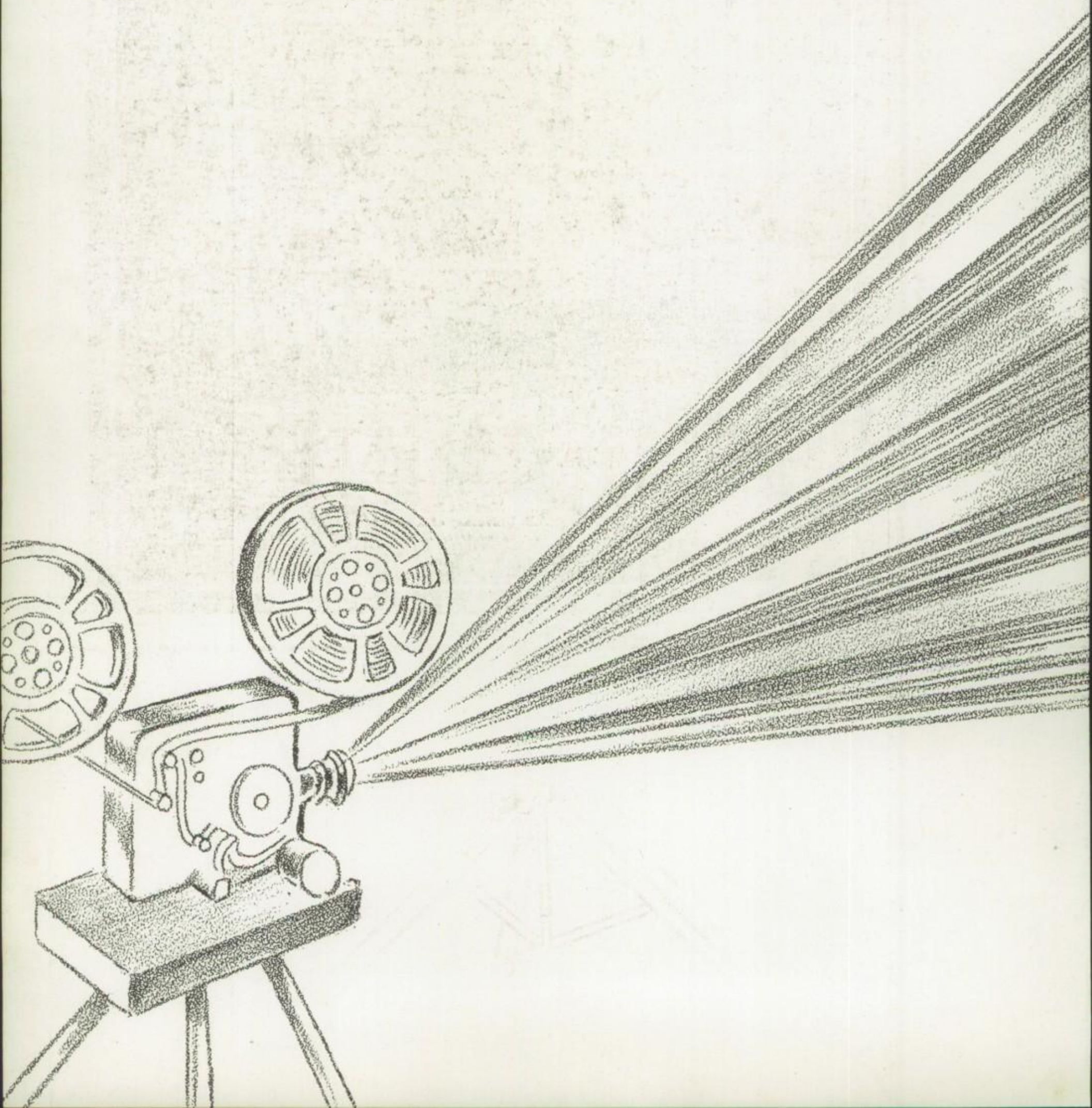

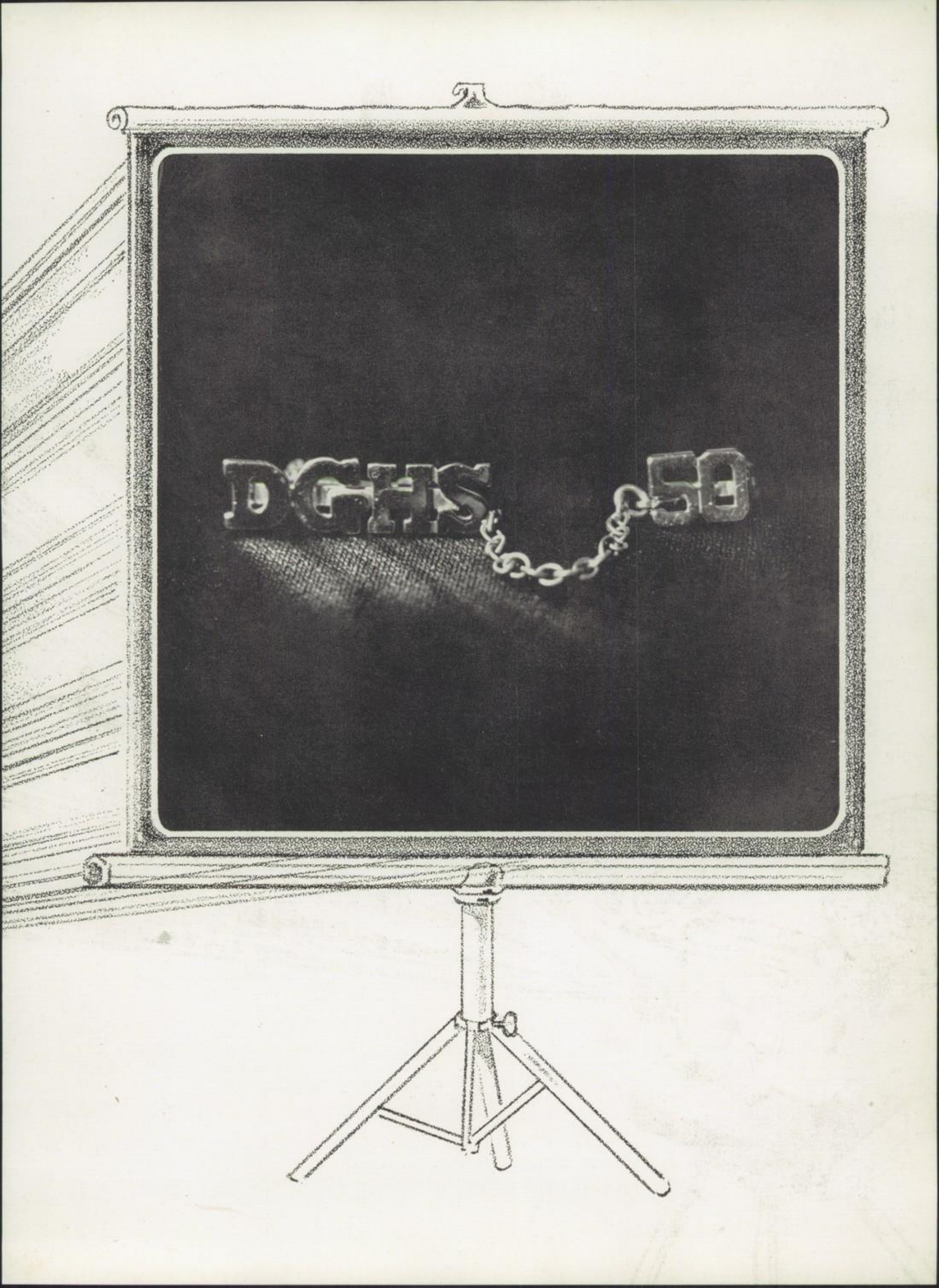
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"Up a Tree"
Garton, Johnston, Foster

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

JOAN FOSTER
President

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Secretary-Treasurer

The Stylus Selects

"Girl of the Year"

THE STYLUS SELECTS THE GIRL OF THE YEAR IN:

Music	VERDERY CLARK
Dramatics	ANNE SYLVESTER
Art	LUCYLLE TATUM
Scholarship	DOROTHY MATTHEWS
Twirling	NANCY REYNOLDS and JENNA LEE WILSON
Service to School	BETTY HERRING and MILDRED JESSE
Athletics	JOREE WALKER
Journalism	ELSIE RILEY
Home Economics	ROSEMARY DUSENBURY
Style	BARBARA KLENKE
Cheerleading	PEGGY CLARK
Sportsmanship	CAROLINE REINERO

The Proud Senior

One, two, three, four—four precious and happy years that we can never forget as long as we live. Yes, we are proud. We are proud of the knowledge we have acquired; of the teachers we have loved; of the friends we have met; of the fun we have rejoiced in; of the high standards of life we have learned to respect.

No group of seniors could have concluded their high school days with more inspiration than the class of '50 received from their three homeroom teachers—Mrs. Kehr, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. White.

Although we sadly leave our Alma Mater, it is a proud sadness. We feel a personal pride in carrying the ideals of Decatur Girls' High into the different phases of life which lie before us.

The SENIOR

Jo Ann Adair
Lois Alexander
Ola Mae Ayers

Adair, Jo Ann: *"Well—I don't see why."*

Alexander, Lois: *"Let's go."*

Ayers, Ola Mae: *"Bob."* . . . Freshman, Glee Club; Sophomore, Glee Club; Junior, Red Cross; Senior, Red Cross.

Badgett, Sondra: *"Jim came over."* . . . Sophomore, Usher; Junior, Usher; Senior, Student Government.

Barrett, Betty: *"But—you know."* . . . Freshman, Library Club.

Bell, Sandra: *"Oh! great scott!"* . . . Junior, Dramatic Club; Senior, Dramatic Club.

Blasingame, Judy: *"Well, O. K."*

Boyd, Nancy: *"I'm going steady."* . . . Freshman, Mixed Chorus; Sophomore, Glee Club; Junior, Library Club; Senior, Library Club.

Brown, Gloria: *"Ya'll."* . . . Junior, Health Council; Senior, Basketball Manager.

Gloria Brown
Nancy Boyd
Judy Blasingame

Sondra Badgett

Betty Barrett

Sandra Bell

C L A S S

Carolyn Davis
Marianne Davidson
Marion Cowan

Bush, Dorothy: *"Jus' a minute."* . . . Freshman, Student Council, May Court, Glee Club; Sophomore, Student Council, Mixed Chorus; Junior, Student Council, Tumbling Club; Senior, Student Council, Cheerleader, May Court.

Butler, Nancy: *"Homie came home last weekend."* . . . Freshman, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Student Council; Sophomore, Annual, Mixed Chorus; Junior, Annual, Tourist Club, National Honor Society; Senior, Editor of Annual, Tourist Club.

Caldwell, Bobbie: *"Well, hello there."* . . . Junior, Tourist Club, Mixed Chorus; Senior, Tourist Club.

Carney, Barbara: *"But he doesn't know he's Rufus."* . . . Junior, Tri-Hi-Y; Senior, Spanish Club, Tumbling Club.

Clark, Peggy: *"Peg."* . . . Freshman, Usher, Flag Girl, Tumbling Club; Sophomore, Cheerleading Club, Tumbling Club; Junior, Cheerleading Club, Tumbling Club, Basketball; Senior, Cheerleader, Athletic Council.

Clark, Verdery: *"I'll be back in a minute."* . . . Sophomore, Student Council; Junior, Student Council, Ad Staff; Senior, President Pan-American Student Forum, Annual Staff, Spanish Club.

Cowan, Marion: *"What am I gonna do?"* . . . Senior, Library Club.

Davidson, Marianne: *"Golly."* . . . Sophomore, Dramatic Club; Junior, Basketball; Senior, Varsity, Athletic Council, Secretary of Spanish Club, Ad Staff, Tourist Club.

Davis, Carolyn: *"I just love that."* . . . Freshman, Orchestra; Sophomore, Orchestra; Junior, Tumbling Club; Senior, Tumbling Club, Tourist Club, Mixed Chorus.

Dorothy Bush
Nancy Butler
Bobbie Caldwell

Barbara Carney

Peggy Clark

Verdery Clark

The SENIOR

Betty Dawson
Jeannette de Jarnette
Marilyn DeLay

Dawson, Betty: *"Tommy's so sweet!"* . . . Sophomore, Dramatic Club; Junior, Tri-Hi-Y; Senior, Cheerleader, Ad Staff, Tumbling Club.

de Jarnette, Jeannette: *"Why, I dunno."* . . . Sophomore, Band, Orchestra; Junior, Band, Orchestra, Dramatic Club, Library Club; Senior, Treasurer of Dramatic Club, Library Club, Mixed Chorus, Basketball.

DeLay, Marilyn: *"Ya'll, please don't."* . . . Junior, Usher; Senior, Spanish Club, Health Council.

Drain, Joan: *"Aw, now!"* . . . Freshman, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus; Sophomore, Dramatic Club, Mixed Chorus; Junior, Dramatic Club, Mixed Chorus; Senior, Office Girl, Basketball.

Dusenbury, Rosemary: *"Rosie."* . . . Junior, Tumbling Club; Senior, Tumbling Club, Library Club, Editor of TNT Newspaper, Office Girl.

Edwards, Ann: *"Oh, wasn't that picture of David wonderful!"* . . . Junior, Officer of TNT Club; Senior, Ad Staff.

Edwards, Jane: *"Janie."* . . . Sophomore, May Day; Junior, May Day.

Ellis, Elizabeth: *"Why not?"* . . . Freshman, Art Club; Sophomore, Orchestra, Band, Y-Teens; Junior, Orchestra, Band, Y-Teens; Senior, Spanish Club.

Elizabeth Ellis
Jane Edwards
Ann Edwards

Joan Drain

Rosemary Dusenbury

C L A S S

Marianne Garton
Joanne Fuller
Gloria Frederick

Joan Ernst
Jo Ann Esco
Helen Ford

Ernst, Joan: *"Well, I."* . . . Junior, Tennis Team, Dramatic Club; Senior, Library Club, Dramatic Club.

Esco, Jo Ann: *"Law-dee!"* . . . Senior, Spanish Club.

Ford, Helen: *"I just don't understand."* . . . Senior, Library Club.

Foster, Joan: *"Joanie."* . . . Freshman, President of Class, Twirler; Sophomore, Secretary of Student Council; Twirler; Junior, Twirler Captain, Treasurer of Student Council; Senior, President of Class.

Fowler, Mary Anna: *"Daytona."* . . . Sophomore, Tumbling and Cheerleading Clubs; Junior, Tumbling and Cheerleading Clubs and Athletic Council.

Frederick, Gloria: *"Well! she said."* . . . Sophomore, Glee Club.

Fuller, Joanne: *"Wait a minute."* . . . Freshman, Library Club, Glee Club; Sophomore, Mixed Chorus, T. B. Council; Junior, Mixed Chorus, Health Council; Senior, Health Council.

Garton, Marianne: *"Aw, don't worry about it."* . . . Junior, Student Council, Tumbling Club; Senior, Vice-President of Class, Tumbling Club.

Joan Foster

Mary Anna Fowler

The SENIOR

Mary Ann Gatlin
Virginia Goza
Martha Guillot

Gatlin, Mary Ann: *"I haven't done a bit of homework."*

Goza, Virginia: *"Get your car and let's go."* . . . Freshman, Band, Orchestra, Basketball; Sophomore, Band, Orchestra; Junior, Band, Orchestra, Basketball; Senior, Athletic Council, Basketball; Senior, Athletic Council, Basketball, Dramatic Club.

Guillot, Martha: *"Glint."* . . . Freshman, Glee Club; Sophomore, Tourist Club; Junior, Tourist Club, Mixed Chorus; Senior, Dramatic Club, Ad Staff, Office Girl.

Harmon, Neallia: *"Ya'll."* . . . Sophomore, Usher; Junior, Usher, May Court, Secretary Tri-Hi-Y, Basketball, Cheerleading Club; Senior, Student Council, Cheerleader, May Queen.

Harris, Yvonne: *"Vonne."* . . . Freshman, Red Cross, Dramatic Club; Sophomore, Cheerleading Club, Tumbling Club; Junior, Dramatic Club; Senior, Ad Staff, Dramatic Club.

Haynie, Doris: *"Dan."* . . . Junior, Library Club, Red Cross; Senior, Library Club, President Red Cross, Tourist Club, Basketball.

Herring, Betty: *"I gotta go practice basketball."* . . . Freshman, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Flag Girl; Sophomore, Glee Club, Tumbling Club, Flag Girl; Junior, Tumbling Club, Basketball, Office Girl; Senior, Basketball, Athletic Council, Tumbling Club, National Honor Society.

Hill, Louise: *"You sure that's right."* . . . Freshman, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Dramatic Club; Sophomore, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Red Cross; Junior, Library Club; Senior, National Honor Society.

Louise Hill
Betty Herring
Doris Haynie

Neallia Harmon

Yvonne Harris

C L A S S

Joyce Johnston
Mildred Jesse
Peggy Hutchens

Marian Hood
Jacqueline Houston
Carolyn Huckabee

Hood, Marian: *"Well, honey."* . . . Sophomore, Student Council, Ad Staff; Junior, Ad Staff, Twirler; Senior, Ad Staff, Twirler.

Houston, Jacqueline: *"Let's sing."* . . . Junior, Glee Club; Senior, National Honor Society, Office Girl, Vice-President Library Club.

Huckabee, Carolyn: *"Huck."* . . . Freshman, Student Council; Sophomore, Vice-President of Class; Junior, Student Council, Basketball; Senior, Annual, Varsity.

Hudson, Lanier: *"Cotton."* . . . Freshman, Red Cross Club; Sophomore, Secretary-Treasurer of Class; Junior, Class President, Ad Staff, National Honor Society; Senior, President of Student Government.

Hunter, Patricia: *"Oh—goodness."* . . . Sophomore, Tourist Club; Junior, Dramatic Club, Office Girl; Senior, Dramatic Club, Ad Staff.

Hutchens, Peggy: *"I'm going to fail."* . . . Senior, Tourist Club.

Jesse, Mildred: *"Millie."* . . . Freshman, Orchestra and Band, Red Cross; Sophomore, Orchestra and Band, Red Cross; Junior, Orchestra and Band; Senior, Orchestra and Band, Spanish Club.

Johnston, Joyce: *"Beulah."* . . . Sophomore, Student Council, Tumbling, Cheerleading; Junior, Vice-President of Class, Cheerleader, Usher.

Lanier Hudson

Patricia Hunter

The SENIOR

CAROLYN KENNEMORE
CATHERINE KITE
BARBARA KLENKE

KENNEMORE, CAROLYN: *"Car-o-lyn."* . . . Senior, Ad Staff.

KITE, CATHERINE: *"I've worked so hard on it."* . . . Sophomore, Tourist Club; Senior, Spanish Club, Ad Staff.

KLENKE, BARBARA: *"Klenkbo."* . . . Freshman, Vice-President of Class, Usher; Sophomore, Student Council, Cheerleading and Tumbling Clubs; Junior, Majorette; Senior, Majorette, Ad Staff.

LAWRENCE, JANET: *"Jan."* . . . Senior, Ad Staff, President of Spanish Club, Student Council.

LEMONS, ANN: *"If I just had your hair."*

LOONEY, KATHERINE: *"Looney."*

MCCONNELL, PATRICIA: *"Pat."* . . . Sophomore, Usher.

MCCLUNG, IMOGENE: *"Emogene."* . . . Freshman, Red Cross; Senior, Health Council.

IMOGENE MCCLUNG
PATRICIA MCCONNELL
KATHERINE LOONEY

JANET LAWRENCE

ANN LEMONS

C L A S S

Dorothy Owen
Rae O'Berry
Barbara Northey

McDowell, Mary Alice: *"Mrs. Kehr, will you . . ."* . . . Senior, Tourist Club.

Martin, Dolores: *"Doe Doe."* . . . Freshman, Athletic Council; Senior, Student Government Council.

Matthews, Dorothy: *"Dot."* . . . Freshman, Student Council, Band, Orchestra; Sophomore, Band, Orchestra; Junior, Band, Orchestra, Office Girl; Senior, Band, Orchestra, Annual, National Honor Society.

Matthews, Katherine: *"I just don't see it."* . . . Freshman, Glee Club, Majorette; Sophomore, Majorette; Junior, Tourist Club, Majorette; Senior, Treasurer Tourist Club.

Nickerson, Gaye: *"Well, I don't care."* . . . Freshman, Dramatic Club; Sophomore, Tumbling Club; Junior, Tumbling Club, Cheerleading Club; Senior, Cheerleader.

Northey, Barbara: *"Oh, Murder."* . . . Freshman, Health Club, Glee Club; Sophomore, Athletic Council, Tourist Club; Junior, Dramatic Club, Ad Staff, Library Club, Mixed Chorus; Senior, Dramatic Club, Ad Staff, Office Girl.

O'Berry, Rae: *"Dearie."* . . . Freshman, Y-Teens; Sophomore, Y-Teens, Band; Junior, Band; Senior, Health Council, Tourist Club, Spanish Club.

Owen, Dorothy: *"Dot."* . . . Sophomore, Band, Orchestra; Junior, Band, Orchestra, Basketball; Senior, Band, Orchestra, Varsity.

Mary Alice McDowell
Dolores Martin
Dorothy Matthews

Katherine Matthews

Gaye Nickerson

The SENIOR

Mary Frances Parks
Catherine Peace
Joyce Peters

Parks, Mary Frances: *"Gee."* . . . Freshman, Glee Club; Sophomore, Glee Club, Dramatic Club.

Peace, Catherine: *"Aw, shut up!"* . . . Senior, May Court.

Peters, Joyce: *"Look at Frank's dimple!"* . . . Freshman, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council; Senior, Cheerleader.

Pierce, Barbara: *"Mrs. Clark is going to kill me."* . . . Freshman, Red Cross, Glee Club, Band, Tri-Hi-Y; Sophomore, Band; Junior, Band; Senior, Band, Spanish Club.

Poole, Jane: *"Pat."* . . . Freshman, Band; Sophomore, Tourist Club; Senior, Tourist Club, Ad Staff.

Randolph, Carolyn: *"Randolph."* . . . Senior, Annual Staff; National Honor Society.

Reeves, Saralyn: *"I heard from Auburn ha! ha!"* . . . Senior, Treasurer Red Cross Club.

Reinero, Caroline: *"Oh! dear!"* . . . Freshman, Glee Club; Sophomore, Glee Club; Sophomore, Glee Club; Junior, Glee Club, Health Council; Senior, Tourist Club, Student Council, Spanish Club, Ad Staff, Office Girl.

Barbara Pierce

Jane Poole

Caroline Reinero
Saralyn Reeves
Carolyn Randolph

C L A S S

REYNOLDS, NANCY: *"I've rubbed blisters on my feet from marching."* . . . Freshman, Red Cross Club, Majorette; Sophomore, Majorette; Junior, Majorette; Senior, Majorette Co-captain.

NANCY REYNOLDS
ELSIE RILEY
BARBARA ROGERS

RILEY, ELSIE: *"I found it to be this way."* . . . Freshman, Tri-Hi-Y; Sophomore, Red Cross.

ROGERS, BARBARA: *"Lee is so-o good!"* . . . Freshman, Tri-Hi-Y; Junior, Tumbling Club; Senior, Tumbling Club, Tourist Club.

RUSSELL, BEVERLY: *"Ben."*

RUSSELL, JEAN: *"Cream cheese and olive."* . . . Sophomore, Twirler, Student Council; Junior, Twirler; Secretary-Treasurer of Class, Ad Staff.

SAMMONS, ANGELINE: *"Angie."* . . . Sophomore, Band, Student Council, Orchestra; Junior, Band; Senior, Student Council, Tourist Club, Ad Staff.

SCHALLER, JANE: *"Oh, be quiet."* . . . Senior, Tourist Club.

SCOTT, BETTY NELL: *"What do you know, I've got a date!"* . . . Freshman, Glee Club, Student Council; Sophomore, Mixed Chorus; Junior, Ad Staff, May Court, Usher, Vice-President TNT, Mixed Chorus; Senior, May Court, Mixed Chorus, Annual, Usher.

BETTY NELL SCOTT
JANE SCHALLER
ANGELINE SAMMONS

BEVERLY RUSSELL

JEAN RUSSELL

The SENIOR

Mary Jo Smith
Mary Joy Sweatmon
Anne Sylvester

Lucylle Tatum

Smith, Mary Jo . . . Freshman, Dance Committee; Sophomore, May Court; Junior, May Court, Student Government, Cheerleader, Ad Staff; Senior, Cheerleader, Ad Staff, Senior Play.

Sweatmon, Mary Joy: *"Honey."* . . . Freshman, Athletic Council; Sophomore, Red Cross; Junior, Vice-President Red Cross; Senior, Red Cross, Library Club.

Sylvester, Anne: *"My goodness."* . . . Freshman, Dramatic Club, Glee Club; Sophomore, Mixed Chorus, Dramatic Club; Junior, Mixed Chorus, Dramatic Club, President of TNT Club; Senior, President of Dramatic Club, President of TNT Club, Ad Staff.

Tatum, Lucylle: *"Lu."* . . . Freshman, Secretary-Treasurer of Class; Sophomore, President of Class; Junior, Student Council; Senior, Annual.

Thompson, Annette: *"Nettie."* . . . Junior, Tourist Club; Senior, Vice-President Tourist Club, Office Girl.

Thornton, Jean: *"Jeanbo."* . . . Sophomore, Basketball; Junior, Athletic Council, Basketball, Tourist Club; Senior, Vice-President Student Council, Tourist Club.

Unger, Jo Ann: *"But, I haven't even started my paper!"* . . . Junior, Tourist Club, Basketball; Senior, President Tourist Club, Basketball, Athletic Council, Spanish Club.

Vogel, Martha: *"Oh—that boy!"* . . . Senior, Library Club.

Waldrop, Louise: *"Down in Tifton . . ."* . . . Senior, Orchestra.

Annette Thompson

Louise Waldrop
Martha Vogel
Jo Ann Unger

Jean Thornton

C L A S S

WALKER, JOREE: *"Bill."* . . . Freshman, Student Council, Basketball, Majorette; Sophomore, Dramatic Club, Basketball, Majorette; Junior, Varsity, Majorette, Athletic Council, Tourist Club; Senior, Ad Staff, Spanish Club, President of Athletic Council.

WALKER, SHARLIE: *"You're not just kidding."* . . . Freshman, Art Club, Dramatic Club; Sophomore, Art Club; Senior, Ad Staff, Tumbling Club.

WALLER, CONNIE: *"Bobby."* . . . Senior, Office Girl.

WHITAKER, HELEN: *"Earnest."* . . . Freshman, Band, Orchestra; Sophomore, Band, Orchestra; Junior, Band, Orchestra, Tourist Club; Senior, Band, Orchestra, Tourist Club, Library Club.

WILSON, MARY FRANCES: *"Frankie."*

WILSON, JENNA LEE: *"Jenny."* . . . Freshman, Twirler; Sophomore, Twirler, Office Girl; Junior, Twirler, Ad Staff; Senior, Twirler, Captain.

WOOD, MARY JANE: *"Sigma Nu."* . . . Junior, Ad Staff; Senior, Ad Staff, Tourist Club.

JOREE WALKER
SHARLIE WALKER
CONNIE WALLER

MARY JANE WOOD
JENNA LEE WILSON
MARY FRANCES WILSON

HELEN WHITAKER

ARTHUR SAMMONS

MARCIA PEACE

Our Mascots

So Dear to Our Hearts

SO DEAR TO OUR HEARTS

As the picture of our school life unfolds before us, boundless pride swells our hearts. We remember, with appreciation, our being expected by Mrs. Kehr to fulfill the high English standards, Mrs. Lee's instructive interest in our lives, and Mrs. White's lovable attitude toward all.

We enjoyed spending our school day in classes and activities, as they brought us closer to our friends and endeared them to us. We have reached a realistic climax in this picture of our school life. We seniors, the finished product, must now prove our appreciation to those who made our school days so dear to our hearts. We can do this by striving toward the ideals they taught us, perfection, in all that we do.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Jo Ann Adair—She possesses a shy gentleness which makes her charming. She is prim and very precise.

Lois Alexander—She has a friendly disposition lurking under a shy exterior and a quiet sense of responsibility.

Ola Mae Ayers—Her quiet and reserved nature reveal to us her attractive "airs."

Sondra Badgett—She portrays a sophisticated beauty along with a reserved originality.

Betty Barrett—Her quietly serene and easy going nature show how really sweet Betty is.

Sandra Bell—Her angelic look is emphasized by her expressive eyes and lovely hands.

Judy Blasingame—She has a serene and resolute manner; also she is tall and fastidious.

Nancy Boyd—She has that initiative and that vivaciousness that we all admire.

Gloria Brown—Her devilish grin and impish ways personify Gloria's jovial and pleasing manner.

Dorothy Bush—She is sweet and lovely; her style and winning personality endear her to us.

Nancy Butler—A capable and versatile girl, Nancy is admired by all; her feats astound us, her wholesome personality endears her to us all.

Bobbie Caldwell—She has dreamy eyes and a clever sense of humor; she also has a willing heart.

Barbara Carney—Her happy-go-lucky nature and her laugh are both contagious; her smile is sincere.

Peggy Clark—Peggy has that sense of humor and readiness to laugh that make us want to be near her.

Verdery Clark—She is a talented and conscientious little girl with an extraordinary jovial spirit.

Marion Cowan—She asks no thanks for what she does, for she is a genuine girl with a mind we all admire.

Marianne Davidson—Her queenly posture and pleasing smile plus her wit and athletic ability add up to make our Marianne.

Carolyn Davis—She is "short and cute" with an amiable bright spirit that we idolize.

Betty Dawson—Her entertaining and agreeable manner shows that she is as cheerful as the day is long; she's an equestrian, too.

Jeannette de Jarnette—Her neat ways and exotic beauty are something to shout about; her acting ability is tops.

Marilyn DeLay—Her talkative manner makes her friendly and fun to know; "she's got style."

Joan Drain—Her musical and athletic accomplishments make this versatile girl "good to have around."

Rosemary Dusenbury—She's got what we all want—that natural sparkle, conscientious manner, and striking appearance.

Ann Edwards—She has a congenial and obliging manner all wrapped up with a sweet simplicity and a shy gentleness.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

JANE EDWARDS—We envy her attractiveness and her ability to converse with all; she has the talent of acting.

JOAN ERNST—Her gracious and sunny disposition prove her a loyal friend to all.

JO ANN ESCO—Her shy and gentle ways are set off by her sincerity and good manners.

ELIZABETH ELLIS—She is cheerfully obliging in all things; that's what makes us love her.

HELEN FORD—Her keen intellect is revealed to us by her soft voice and naive manner.

JOAN FOSTER—With her sympathetic "heart of gold" she radiates a glow of happiness.

MARY ANNA FOWLER—Our energetic and nonchalant cheerleader is as happy as the day is long.

GLORIA FREDERICK—She's mild and shy in manner and has a friendliness that comes naturally.

JOANNE FULLER—Her devilish eyes and dash of humor show that this enthusiastic girl is full of pep.

MARIANNE GARTON—She has a cheery greeting for every one; her hobby is swimming and she is noted for her aquatic feats.

MARY ANN GATLIN—This individual girl with a willing spirit makes us think of the phrase "to know her is to love her."

VIRGINIA GOZA—Our "Ginny" has golden tresses; her accomplishments in the fields of sports and music are many.

MARTHA GUILLOT—This fashion plate is poised, tranquil, and best of all a friend to all.

NEALLIA HARMON—This dark haired beauty has the dignity and courage that most of us lack.

YVONNE HARRIS—Her fiery spirit and bubbling enthusiasm predict a brilliant future for Yvonne.

DORIS HAYNIE—Her willing spirit and determination account for her ability to lead; she is truly athletic.

BETTY HERRING—This "good all 'round girl" with a "finger in every pie" has a magnetic friendliness.

LOUISE HILL—Her creativeness and scholarship are tops; she's everyone's friend.

MARION HOOD—Through her quiet personality shines her vivaciousness and versatility; we would like to call her "twinkle toes."

JACQUELINE HOUSTON—Her thoroughness and dependability exemplify her quietly efficient manner.

CAROLYN HUCKABEE—This athletic girl with a sweet blush possesses a winning smile.

LANIER HUDSON—Her friendly and gracious manner account for her personality plus.

PATRICIA HUNTER—"Fine things come in small packages" is an appropriate phrase for this artistic girl.

PEGGY HUTCHENS—She has become the "Peg of our heart" because of her sincere understanding and genuine interest.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

MILDRED JESSE—This capable girl does her tasks diligently as well as obligingly.

JOYCE JOHNSTON—This enthusiastic blue eyed blonde "courts" on the side.

CAROLYN KENNEMORE—This lovely lady through and through portrays a sweet simplicity.

CATHERINE KITE—What lovely thoughts, what competency, this girl with a quiet assured way personifies.

BARBARA KLENKE—Her good taste and stylish dress accentuate her dignity.

JANET LAWRENCE—Modest leadership and hidden humor illustrate this girl—efficient in every way.

ANN LEMONS—Her cheerful countenance, emphasized by her cute smile and talkative voice, is pleasing to all.

KATHERINE LOONEY—We admiringly consider her good nature and willing heart unequaled.

PATRICIA MCCONNELL—Her efficiency signifies her thoroughness; in addition to this she is "happy-go-lucky."

IMOGENE MCCLUNG—We regard her as a conservative classmate, modest and willing.

MARY ALICE MCDOWELL—A precise manner and keen intellect mark this quietly refined girl.

DOLORES MARTIN—A heart young and gay along with her attractiveness and popularity portrays our "Doe-Doe."

DOROTHY MATTHEWS—We respect Dot's high idealism and high scholarship, also her rare sense of humor.

KATHERINE MATTHEWS—She has a pleasing dry wit, lovely raven tresses and superior musical skill.

GAYE NICKERSON—This "cute little doll" takes an active part in all school activities.

BARBARA NORTHEY—This rare combination of brain and cameo beauty loves the finer things of life.

RAE O'BERRY—With her Irish eyes and gay colors she represents a happy atmosphere.

DOROTHY OWEN—Dark hair and a light heart will bring us remembrances of this smart and conscientious girl.

MARY FRANCES PARKS—A pleasing appearance and an agreeable manner remind us of the girl who is always forgiving.

CATHERINE PEACE—We all admire this "Dresden doll beauty" with her good judgment and quiet serenity.

JOYCE PETERS—With Joyce neatness is a virtue; her gorgeous eyes and reserved manner are delightful.

BARBARA PIERCE—This lovely girl with many talents, has a merry laugh and lovely hair.

JANE POOLE—This studious hard worker is pleasing to talk to, for she has a lovely expressive mouth.

CAROLYN RANDOLPH—She possesses a soft voice which is characteristic of her culture and refinement.

SARALYN REEVES—This smart and loquacious classmate has a happy and sweet nature to be admired.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

CAROLINE REINERO—Her efficient manner shows why she is scholastically tops, her sportsmanship endears her to all.

NANCY REYNOLDS—This popular dancer with a sweet disposition is unique in size and spirit.

ELSIE RILEY—With her polite and well pleasing manner Elsie holds a place in our hearts.

BARBARA ROGERS—She possesses ways all her own, with a calm modest personality and a cheery smile with a crinkly nose.

BEVERLY RUSSELL—She illustrates sweetness in every sense of the word; we envy her well groomed hair.

JEAN RUSSELL—She personifies warm friendliness and deep understanding along with efficiency in school work.

ANGELINE SAMMONS—Her speech is soft, her manner is dainty and lady-like, and she exemplifies unselfishness.

JANE SCHALLER—This slow and easy going girl wins her way with her smile and cheery "hello".

BETTY NELL SCOTT—Her beautiful blue eyes reveal to all her true character and sincerity.

MARY JO SMITH—This chic and charming miss has a "Scarlett O'Hara" figure.

MARY JOY SWEATAN—With her refreshing friendliness she has proved herself a loyal friend and her thoughtfulness of others, makes us admire her.

ANNE SYLVESTER—This outstanding worker portrays a true class spirit through her enthusiastic efforts.

LUCYLLE TATUM—She desires to serve and accomplishes successfully all she attempts to do; her golden disposition gratifies us.

ANNETTE THOMPSON—Her sweet little smile and cute little ways make her the likeable and sincere girl that Annette is.

JEAN THORNTON—She possesses an ability to smile and usually does; she is popular with both boys and girls.

JO ANN UNGER—When called upon to work, this basketball lover always does her best.

MARTHA VOGEL—This calm and collected girl has twinkling eyes and modest dignity.

LOUISE WALDROP—Her southern drawl along with her lovable disposition has endeared this newcomer to us.

JOREE WALKER—Her energy makes her outstanding in a large variety of activities.

SHARLIE WALKER—This naive miss is always ready for a good time; her originality is striking.

CONNIE WALLER—Connie, with her "peaches and cream" complexion, enjoys a good laugh, a good time, and a good conversation.

HELEN WHITAKER—This "earnest" worker is thoughtful of all and possesses an honest kindness.

JENNA LEE WILSON—Jenna Lee, with her baby pink complexion and golden locks, loves the "extras" of life.

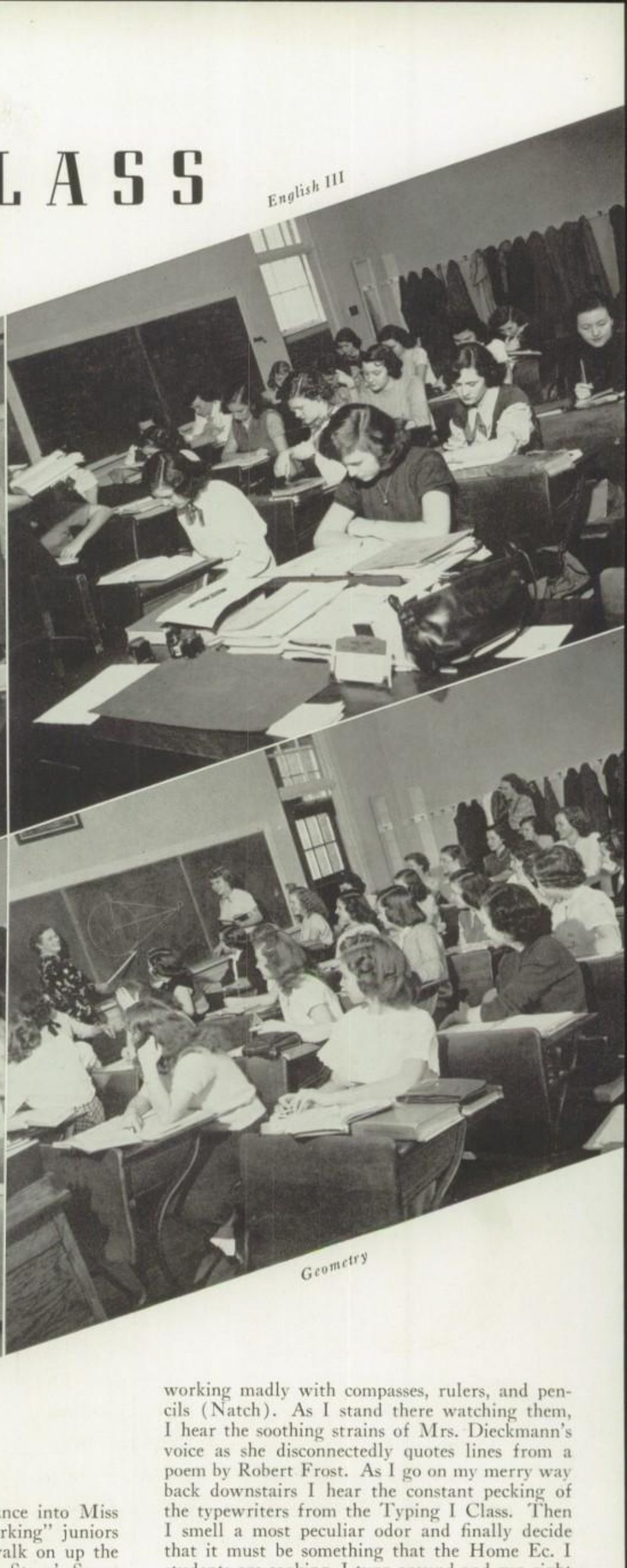
MARY FRANCES WILSON—She has a reserved manner, but she is ever generous and polite.

MARY JANE WOOD—This girl with honey hair to match her honey skin has very flirtatious eyes.

Bibs and Bottles

Ties and Collars

The JUNIOR CLASS



As I walk down the hall I glance into Miss Eakes' room and see the "hardworking" juniors supposedly reading French I. I walk on up the hall, climb the stairs and pass Miss Story's Spanish I class, which is having another of those (gad) Spanish tests. I take an announcement to Mrs. Pritchett and see her poor geometry students working madly with compasses, rulers, and pencils (Natch). As I stand there watching them, I hear the soothing strains of Mrs. Dieckmann's voice as she disconnectedly quotes lines from a poem by Robert Frost. As I go on my merry way back downstairs I hear the constant pecking of the typewriters from the Typing I Class. Then I smell a most peculiar odor and finally decide that it must be something that the Home Ec. I students are cooking. I turn around and run right into Mrs. Lee as she rushes from her American History class. Oh, well, even though we work quite a bit, we do have a lot of fun.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MARILOU HURT
President

AGNES MORRISON
Vice-President

BARBARA KING
Secretary-Treasurer

MORRISON, HURT, KING

JUNIOR HISTORY

R-r-r-ring!

H'lo.

O, hello, Joe—Whadaya know?

A wiener roast? Well, gee, Joe, I'd like to, but I'm going to the school to help with the paper sale. The juniors have to be there to put it over the top, you know.

Not important! Why, sure, we're important. Didn't our class win Stunt Night with our rip-roaring Western comedy, *Crisco Fries 'Em Again?* We sure did work hard on that! Everyone pulled together. The Class of '51 was well represented in Mock Faculty, too. That was a howling success this year!

Yes, we certainly did! We tried to give the seniors the best Junior-Senior yet! And May Day! Gee, didn't the Juniors stand out in that? Our maids were lovely!

Sure! Everyone had planned something especially exciting for Spring Holidays this year. A lot of juniors went to New York with the Tourist Club.

What's that? You're convinced? And you'll bring the car over to help us "tote" (haul) papers? Thanks a lot, Joe! See you soon.

B'bye.

HARRIET ALLEN

ANNE ALLEN
DONA BARRETT

CAROLYN BLAKEY
AUDREY BUCK
JULIE CANNON
CAROLINE CRAWFORD

PEGGY BLUE
BETTY BUNN
MARGIE CANNON
SUSIE CUNNINGHAM

NORMA ADAMS
BARBARA BALDWIN
CARMELITA BEAL

BECKY ADDY
ISOBEL BALFOUR
GAIL BELL

HAZEL BOWEN
BETTY CAIN
RENE COOK

JANE ADAMS
CHARLOTTE ASHMORE
BETTY BATTE
SHIRLEY BELL

BARBARA BURDICK
JERRY CHILDRESS

LIBBY CARPENTER

Marion Davenport

Diane Dickey
Beverly Espy

Betty Ham
Charlotte Harrell
Carroll Hicks
Mona Ivie

Shirley Hanson
Becky Harris
Georgia May Hodges
Betty Ann Jacks

Carol Ann Doll
Joyce Feemster
Roselyn Goodson

Judith Eckels
Marion Freeman
Nancy Gresham

Frances Ellis
Joan Gaby
Patsy Dean Griffin
Thelma Griffin

Marlene Helton
Virginia Huff
Barbara King

Marilou Hurt
Jean Kissell

Leah Knight

VENETIA MCCLELLAN

JOYCE LYNCH
MAXINE MERRILL

JAYNE LANGFORD
ANITA MANN
JOAN MILLER

MARY LESLIE
JO ANN MARTIN
AGNES MORRISON

SADIE NELSON
PATSY ORR
ANN PHELPS
CAROLINE SAMMONS

PATRICIA NEWTON
SARAH OWENS
SYLVIA REDFORD
ANN SATTERFIELD

NORMA LANGE
MARY JEAN MCMICHAEL
MARCIA MIDKIFF
HELEN MOSBROOK

JOAN O'ROUKE
BARBARA PEYTON
CAROL ROSEBERRY

ALCIE PARKER
JO BETH RITCHIE

ANN RICHARDS

Agnes Scott

Betty Scott
Janot Smith

Jo Ann Summerford
Dorothy Wages
Joan Washburn
Viera Westbrook

Pattie Wade
Sue Walker
Betty Lea Weaver
Ann Whiting

Joan Sikes
Mary Alice Smith
Suzanne Smith

Pauline Waller
Rubie Wells
Mary Jo Yaun

Anita Simms
Nancy Smith
Betty Smyly
Elise Stewart

Harriet Smith
Sharlene Smith
Frances Spalding
Shirley Streater

Barbara Wenzel
Jean Yearwood

Dottie Young

Spencer, Harris, Shekerjian

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

RAE HARRIS
President

BARBARA SPENCER
Vice-President

DIANE SHEKERJIAN
Secretary-Treasurer

SOPHOMORES

We are no longer the small group of bewildered girls. Our group has grown, and we have been noticed at last for winning first place in the first paper sale as well as first place on "Clean Up Day."

Along with our subjects—English, Latin, algebra, civics, and general science—we enjoy being in the different clubs and other activities. We will remember our Sophomore year as being a very happy one for all of us.

Home Room

English II

The SOPHOMORE CLASS

Evelyn Baker
Judy Clark
Clemmie Hackler
Lois Howell
Patsy Payne

Guylyn Carpenter
Jessie Cleveland
Jo Beth Hames
Louise Jolly
Charlotte Parr

Pamela Carpenter
Christine Coggins
Rae Harris
Shirley Miller
Jean Poe

Katherine Edwards
Joan Hicks
Florence Moehring
Lora Lee Ruble

Jo Ann Gains
Edna Hilton
Nancy Morton
Diane Shekerjian

Love ya Stuff!
Jo Ann

Monica Mueller
Barbara Spencer

Algebra I

Long live the freshmen! And after a day in the life of one you can imagine why we say this. A "typical day" shows freshmen rushing from class to class. First to Mrs. Deadwyler's English I, then Miss Garner's civics. Some tread the steps to the ground floor to Miss White's general science while others "softly" enter the door of Miss Bostwick's Latin I. With the help of Mrs. Pritchett, Miss Eakes, and Mrs. Deadwyler everyone finishes her schedule with algebra or arithmetic. From room to room they journey to obtain the necessary requirements for establishing the future sophomore class.

Civics

Latin I

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

BLYTHE POSEY
President

NANCY NYLAND
Vice-President

SALLY SAPGINGTON
Secretary-Treasurer

Top to bottom:
Posey, Nyland, Sappington

The

FRESHMAN CLASS

As the scene opens one sees not the usual bewildered freshmen lost in the confusion of changing classes, fire drills, and luncheon rush, but girls who have been trained on the spot, so to speak. They were the first eighth grade. While in that class they won second place in stunt night, and worked with great enthusiasm on all tasks.

After a short intermission you find them beginning their first real year in high school. You see them assuming responsibility and learning respect for their classmates and school property.

The freshmen are 120 strong. They are talented, eager to learn, and very co-operative.

English I

Yvonne Bidez
Ann Brown

Deborah Anglin
Betty Bowen
Julia Buck

Joan Bailey
Ginger Brockett
Carol Burt

Betsy Abbott
Mary Lou Bothwell
Claudia Bruce
Jane Butler

Nora Coleman
Frances Croft
Joyce Dial

Nancy Coll
Dot Davis
Jo Ann Dodson

Carey Cansler
Pat Conner
Mary Ann Davis
Joy Donaldson

Gayle Cook
Phyllis Davis

Mary Martin Davis

JUNE DOWD
WYNETTE FIELDS

BARBARA DRAKE
CAROLYN FISHER
JANE FOSTER

FRANCES EDWARDS
LEAH FORRESTER
JEAN FOWLER

DELORES GRANT
ELIZABETH HALLMAN
JANE HILLEGAS
RAMONA HOLCOMBE

CAROLYN ENGLISH
MARGARET FOSKEY
MARGARET FRANCKE
FRANCES GRADICK

JENNY LOU HANSEN
CAROLYN HILTON
FRANCES HOLTSCLAW

JANE HICKOK
SHIRLEY HINTON
CHARLOTTE ANNE HOLZWORTH

BEVERLY HITCHCOCK
PATSY HUBERT

SARAH HUDSON

Jerry Jones
Janis Lawson

Gloria Jones
Louise Kent
Susan McConnell

Harriette Jones
Barbara Landers
Martha McDonald

Ann Johnston
Joanne Kenny
Evelyn Lee
Katherine McGeachy

Martha Sue Martin
Judy Moore
Sandra Norris
Marylin Pauley

Marilyn Matthews
Mary Ann Mogeridge
Hazel Partridge

Almeda Mitcham
Doris Musgrave
Patricia Patjens

Shirley Moore
Jane Owen

Nancy Nyland

Jane Peeples

Shirley Perkerson
Joan Polzin

Betty Jean Royal
Ruth Russell
Jean Sharp
Barbara Swann

Sally Perkins
Blythe Posey
Helen Raisty

Jane Phelps
Betty Powell
Martha Ramsey

Sally Sappington
Ann Sims
Toni Verner

Mary Regina Scott
Peggy Smith
Shirley Webb

Margaret Philps
Betty Ann Powers
Patricia Raoul
Anna Belle Ray

Sue Snead
Wanda Wilder

Barbara Stephenson
Virginia Wilson

Happy and gay are we! How much we love Girls' High. Besides studying our various subjects—arithmetic, science, English, history, and spelling—we have fun with our art work and in our gym classes.

The EIGHTH GRADE

Ansley, Foy, Youngblood

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

GAIL YOUNGBLOOD
President

ELIZABETH ANSLEY
Vice-President

LADY FOY
Secretary-Treasurer

September 6—and we found ourselves, fresh from grammar school, in a changed world. We were fascinated by the cheers at assembly, freedom at lunch period, and the bigness of it all. After a while, though, we had to stop staring and settle down to try to soak up some more readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic. Things became more stationary as we settled into the routine along with the other classes. Officers and representatives were chosen, and teachers learned the ways of the pupils and vice-versa. We proved we could hold our own in the Constitution subscription sale and talent shows. Along with the upperclassmen, we rejoiced over our boys' championship football team and the return of open recess. Now, at the close of the year, we feel that D.G.H. is our home, and you can count on us to truly join in the Alma Mater for the next four years.

Betsy Atkinson

Anna Avil

Elizabeth Ansley
Jo Ann Bradford

Jane Anthony
Patsy Brace
Barbara Bryant

Josephine Adair
Carolyn Bridges
Barbara Ann Barksdale
Patsy Burke

Sharlene Burns
Carol Cobb
Sylvia Ann Cooper
Edna Dickey

Joyce Campbell
Frances Cook
Jane Deaton

Cornelia Collins
Louise Cunningham

Carolyn Cowan

Sylvia Coyle

Ann Drachman

Carolyn Driskell

Clare Earnest
Lady Foy

June Harper
Pat Harvel
Jo Holland
Peggy Jolly

Elaine Fladger
Ann Fuller
Betsy Green

Joanne Ford
Ellen Golding
Patricia Green
Jean Griffin

Jane Hodges
Joy Hudgins
Paula Jones

Lynn Jenkins
Patsy Kelley

Polly Kelley

Kay Kent

Yvonne Lanford

Carol Leys

Betty Langford
Dannie Sue Mackin

Carol Kirk
Jackie Lynes
Patsy McManus

Jamie King
Ruth Long
Louise Mathis
Joyce Merrill

Jane Methvin
Marilyn Navarre
Barbara Peacock
Pat Redmond

Eleanor Nall
Mildred Peace
Mary Jo Quinn

Ginger Noble
Cecilia Pritchett

Jean Pitts

Jaynice Plummer

GENE ALLEN REINERO

SALLY SEEPE

DE WAYNE RIMSTIDT
LYNN SHOUSE

JEAN ROSSER
JEANETTE SIKES
ANITA STEPHENSON

MARY SCOTT
SYBIL SMITH
ANN STRINGFELLOW

ANN SULLIVAN
JACKIE TAYLOR
NORMA JEAN WALDEN

ANNE SWEATMON
DOT THRELKELD
SUE WELLS

SALLY UTTENHOVE
CAROL WILEY

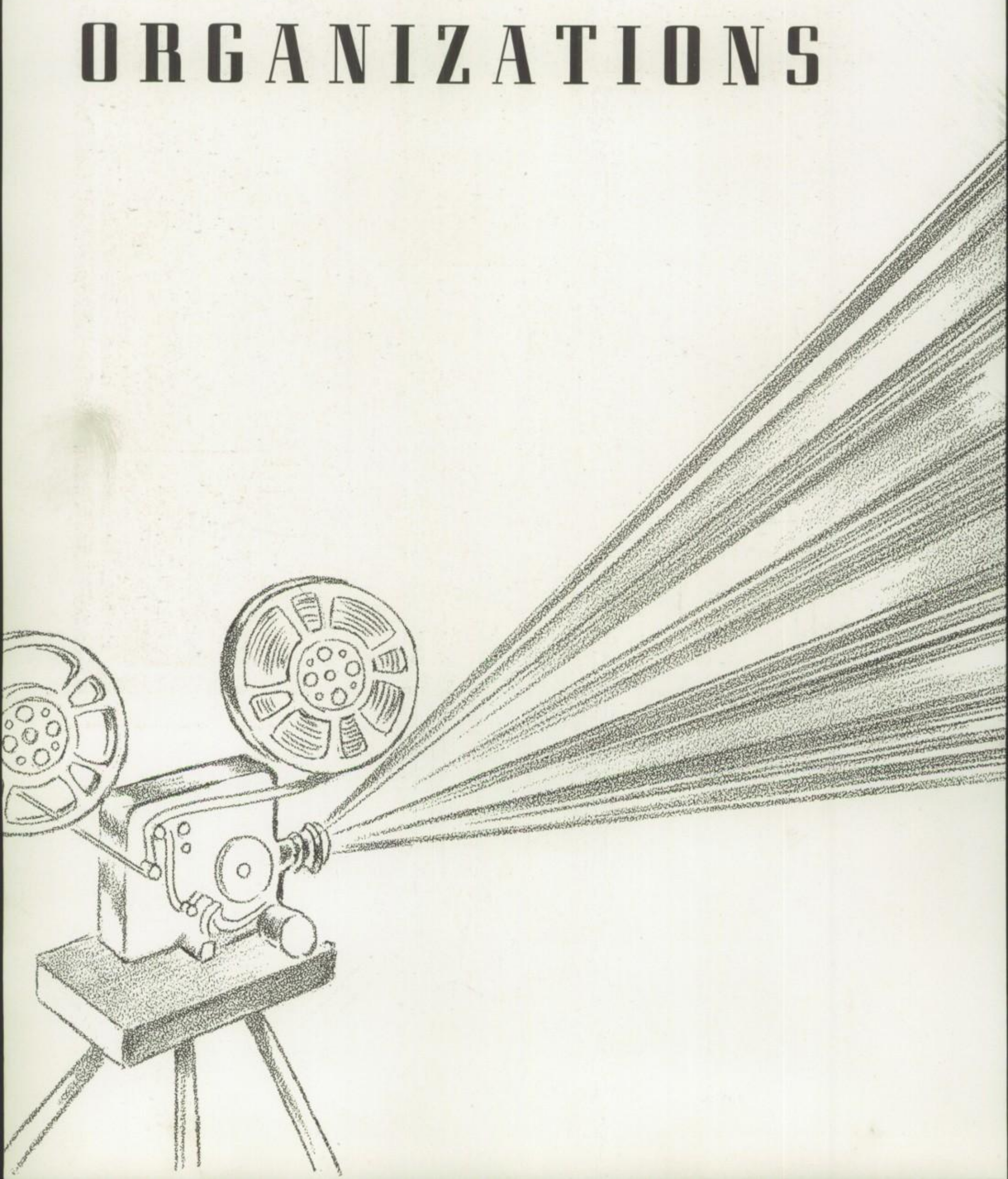
CAROLYN YANCEY

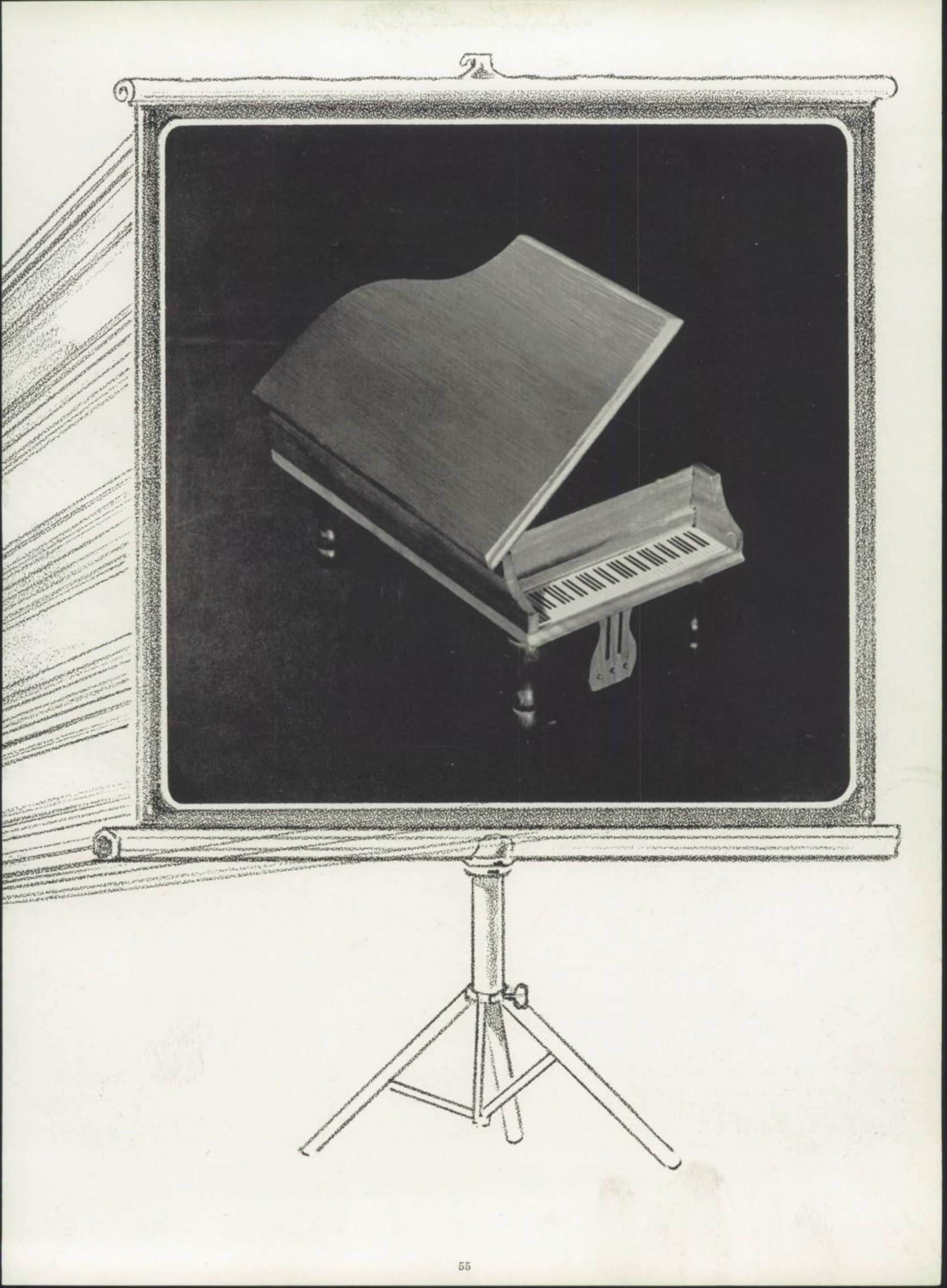
GAIL YOUNGBLOOD

Presenting

Our . . .

ORGANIZATIONS





The STYLUS

Back row: Clark, Tatum, Matthews. . . Middle row: Edwards, Carpenter, Miss Norton, advisor; Butler, Randolph . . . Front row: Scott, Huckabee, Pauley.

People often get the wrong impression of the annual staff when they glance into the Activity Room and find us in a peal of laughter. We do have our fun, but work is our foremost interest.

Our work consists of making layouts, taking pictures, writing copy, and doing all the other tasks connected with our annual. The work of the ad staff is, on the other hand, to finance our book. After constant struggling they always seem to come through with the money.

We could compare this annual with a motion picture; someone has to write the script, take the pictures, be the actresses, and direct and produce it.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Norton for her willing guidance. She has stood by us to inspire, direct, and fill us with enthusiasm. We also appreciate the co-operation of both teachers and students.

Here is one organization that will never fail you. The STYLUS — S-T-Y-L-U-S — every letter sings a note of an everlasting source of entertainment.

Nancy Butler, Editor-in-chief

Randolph, Matthews, Scott

Edwards, Huckabee, Tatum

Pauley, Clark, Carpenter

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

S. Hudson, L. Hudson, Thornton, Walker

We Spotlight Our Student Council

When the 1949-50 curtain was drawn, the enthusiasm of Student Government beamed from every student, especially the leaders. Lanier Hudson, as president, took a graceful bow and began her studies responsively. Home room lieutenants and class and club presidents met each Monday to discuss problems, projects, and programs. These girls kept the '49-'50 picture packed full of action. They sold Decatur stickers, presented "movies", and sponsored successful paper sales. This Decatur Girls' High program raised money for such new properties in our stage settings as new hall furniture and auditorium shades. With the help of every student they even collected dimes weekly to support our four war orphans. Strenuous work on the set, day after day, was sacrificed to present a most triumphant square dance, May Day, and clean-up day. But the leaders kept in practice during these many activities by attending the Charleston and Augusta conventions and finding our Student Council near the top. At the conclusion of the picture the council, itself, stated, "We hope we have served you as faithfully and energetically as our advisory board, Mrs. Folger and Miss Eakes, has served us.

OFFICERS

Lanier Hudson	*President*
Jean Thornton	*Vice-President*
Sarah Hudson	*Secretary*
Sue Walker	*Treasurer*

Senior Lieutenants: Bush, Badgett, Sammons, Martin, Reinero

Lanier Hudson
President of Student Council

Our Council at Work

Junior Lieutenants:
Allen, Gaby, Bunn, Hansen, Waller, Stewart, Richards

Freshman Lieutenants:
Musgrave, Holtzworth, Bailey, Owen, Jolly, Hackler, Lawson, Coleman

Sub-Freshman Lieutenants:
Burke, Anthony, Mathis, Mackin, Fuller, Wells, Rosser

Helton, Sylvester, Walker, deJarnette

Jr. - Sr. Dramatic Club

ANNE SYLVESTER . . . . . *President*
SUE WALKER . . . . . *Vice-President*
MARLENE HELTON . . . . . *Secretary*
JEANETTE DEJARNETTE . . *Treasurer*

We may be prejudiced, but we Dramatic Clubers think our club is tops. This is because everyone profits by it—the members who put on plays and the non-members who enjoy the plays. This Thanksgiving we gave a play entitled "The Three Thanksgivings." This play was different in that the Thanksgiving dinner came to life.

At Christmas time the Dramatic Club combined with the Mixed Chorus to portray "Christmas—Its Carols, Customs, and Legends." They sang the carols while we posed pictures to illustrate them.

My, wasn't Mock Faculty funny? Everyone laughed at the surprises the teachers got as we portrayed them.

We want to thank Miss Garner for her help in making our club a success. We've had a grand time this year, not only having loads of fun, but also learning all about what goes on behind the footlights.

Fresh. - Soph. Dramatic Club

MARYLIN PAULEY . . . . . *President*
KATHERINE EDWARDS . . . . *Vice-President*
SALLY PERKINS . . . . . *Secretary*
RAE HARRIS . . . . . *Treasurer*

Broadway stars! Why not? We in the Freshman-Sophomore Dramatic Club have every reason to believe that any one of our talented members could, and possibly might, turn out to be a first rate stage star. Miss Guilat, our director and a former stage performer herself, backs us up on this statement.

This Dramatic Club is one of the extra-curricular activities of the freshman and sophomore classes. We showed that we could give plays with as much ability as the upperclassmen by presenting, in assembly and to the P. T. A., a play entitled "Why Teachers Go Nuts." Both audiences were very receptive and appreciative.

The year was quite successful, and we believe that we will continue to have good dramatic clubs in the years to come.

Harris, Perkins, Edwards, Pauley

TOURIST CLUB

JO ANN UNGER
President

ANNETTE THOMPSON
Vice-President

LIBBY CARPENTER
Secretary

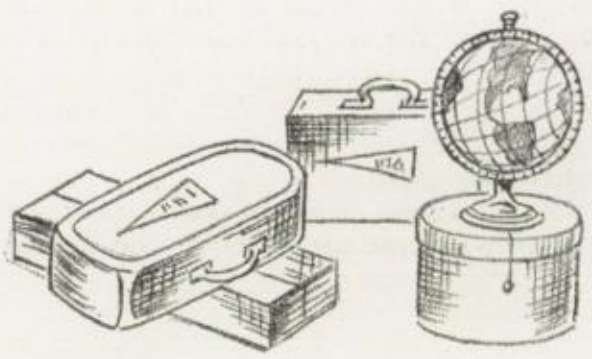
KATHERINE MATTHEWS
Treasurer

Carpenter, Thompson, Matthews, Unger, Mrs. Lee, advisor

Wood, Davidson, Matthews, Unger, conductor

I'm Sittin' On Top of the World

New York? New Orleans? Washington? Maybe California? Maybe even, Europe? We never know where to expect them next, but whenever spring blows her sweet breath on Decatur Girls' High School we can certainly look elsewhere for the Tourist Club. For twelve fun-packed years, Mrs. Madge Lee has been sharing her enthusiasm for travel and geographical education with her students. These explorations are long remembered by those who participate in them. After experiencing such a trip one feels as though she was truly "sittin' on top of the world."



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Houston, Hill, Herring, Butler, Hudson, Matthews, Randolph

National Honor Society—how important and significant are these three words—how much they imply, for National Honor Society is the highest goal a girl may attain at Decatur Girls' High. Its members are selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the school. There are two inductions each year—in the fall and in the spring. Only seniors are admitted in the fall, but juniors as well as seniors are admitted in the spring. The members of N. H. S. are Nancy Butler, Betty Herring, Louise Hill, Jackie Houston, Lanier Hudson, Dot Matthews, and Carolyn Randolph.

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We are grateful for our schoolmates who have acquired interest and enthusiasm for library science. The members of the Library Club have proved to be most efficient and helpful to the students as well as to their able advisor, Miss Dickey. Under her assistance they have become experienced in keeping magazines in order, getting books ready to go on the shelves, putting books away, working at the desk, and signing library slips.

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Decatur Health Council

Decatur Health Council was organized several years ago to promote better health conditions in our school. Each year the Health Council sponsors the T. B. drive, Miss Posture contest, and any other projects pertaining to health. The able advisor is Mrs. Susan White.

Davidson, Lawrence, Buck, Sammons, Miss Story

Red Cross

Haynie, Reeves, Mrs. Christensen, Adviser, Sweatman

At the beginning of school the Red Cross Club conducted its annual membership drive. The result—100 per cent enrollment.

Later in the year some of the council girls made nice kit bags which they filled with such things as writing paper, pads, games, and cute sock dolls which they made themselves. The fortunate children receiving them were those living in the less fortunate areas of the mountains. More kits are being made and filled now for children overseas. Mrs. Gladys Christensen advises this club.

Spanish Club

(Pictured at left)

This year marked the beginning of something new at Decatur Girls' High — the Spanish Club. It is made up of girls interested in learning the colorful language and customs of the Latin American countries.

Among the many activities of this club is the visit made to a Spanish restaurant, the exchanging of scrapbooks with a school in Ecuador, and the encouraging of friendship between our country and All Latin American countries.

The club is under the able direction of Miss Ida Story.

Croft, Dial, Conner, Davis, Dodson

Tumblers

The Tumbling Club, composed of eighteen energetic girls, is now in its third year of organization. Truly, you cannot find a more active group in school. These girls have given several fine exhibitions of their skill at various schools and hospitals, skills such as flips, dives, cartwheels, rolls, and building pyramids.

Y-Teens

The meaning of the Y.W.C.A. is the Young Women's Christian Association. The Y-Teens is a branch of this organization. In our group we have started a scrapbook in which are events pertaining to the activities of the association. We meet every two weeks in the music room. Inter-club council, which is held once a month at the Y.W.C.A. in Atlanta, is composed of representatives from each club. These representatives plan activities for the next month. The Y.W.C.A. has much to offer young people and we, as Y-Teens, want to take the wonderful opportunities it affords.

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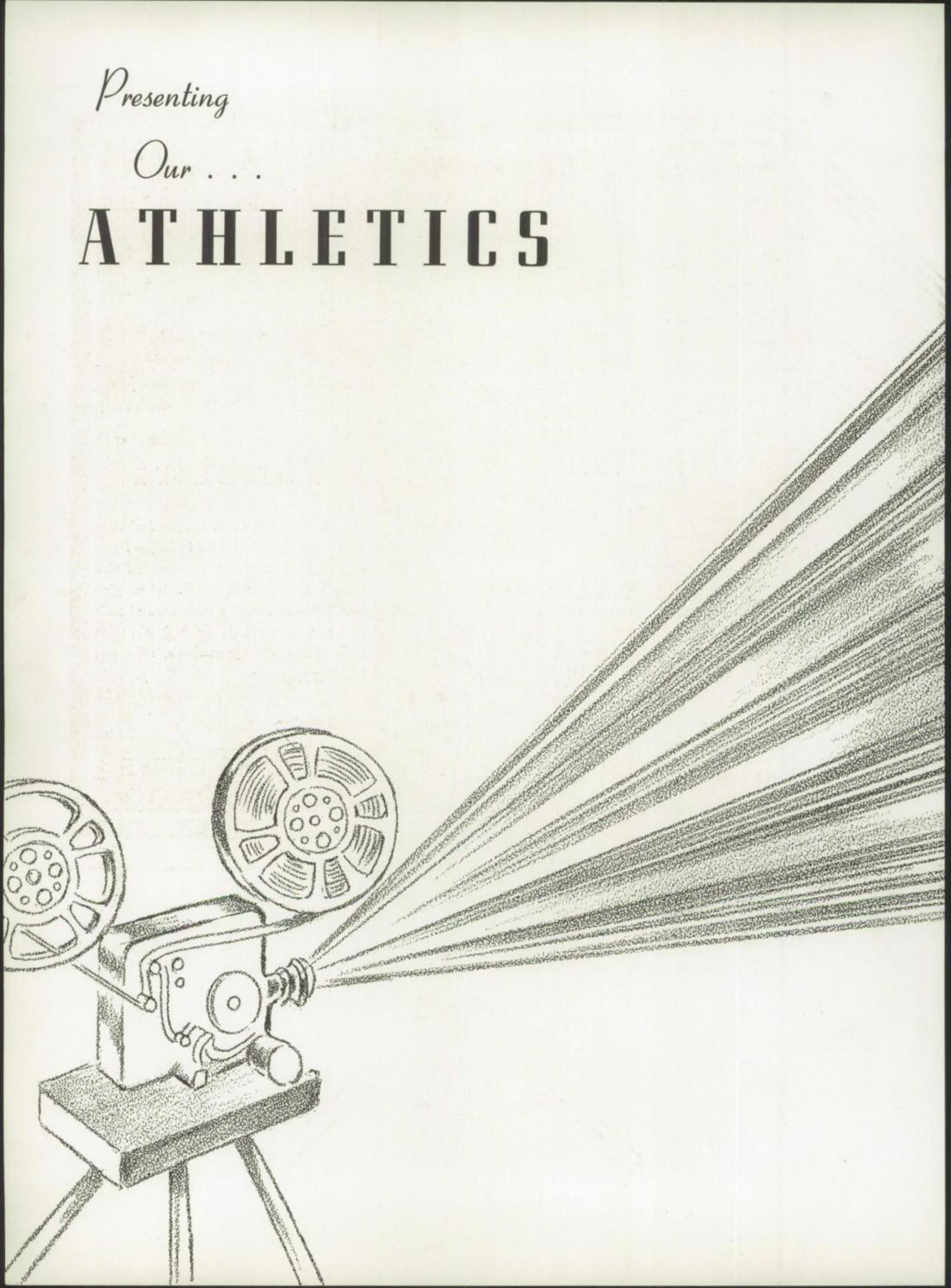
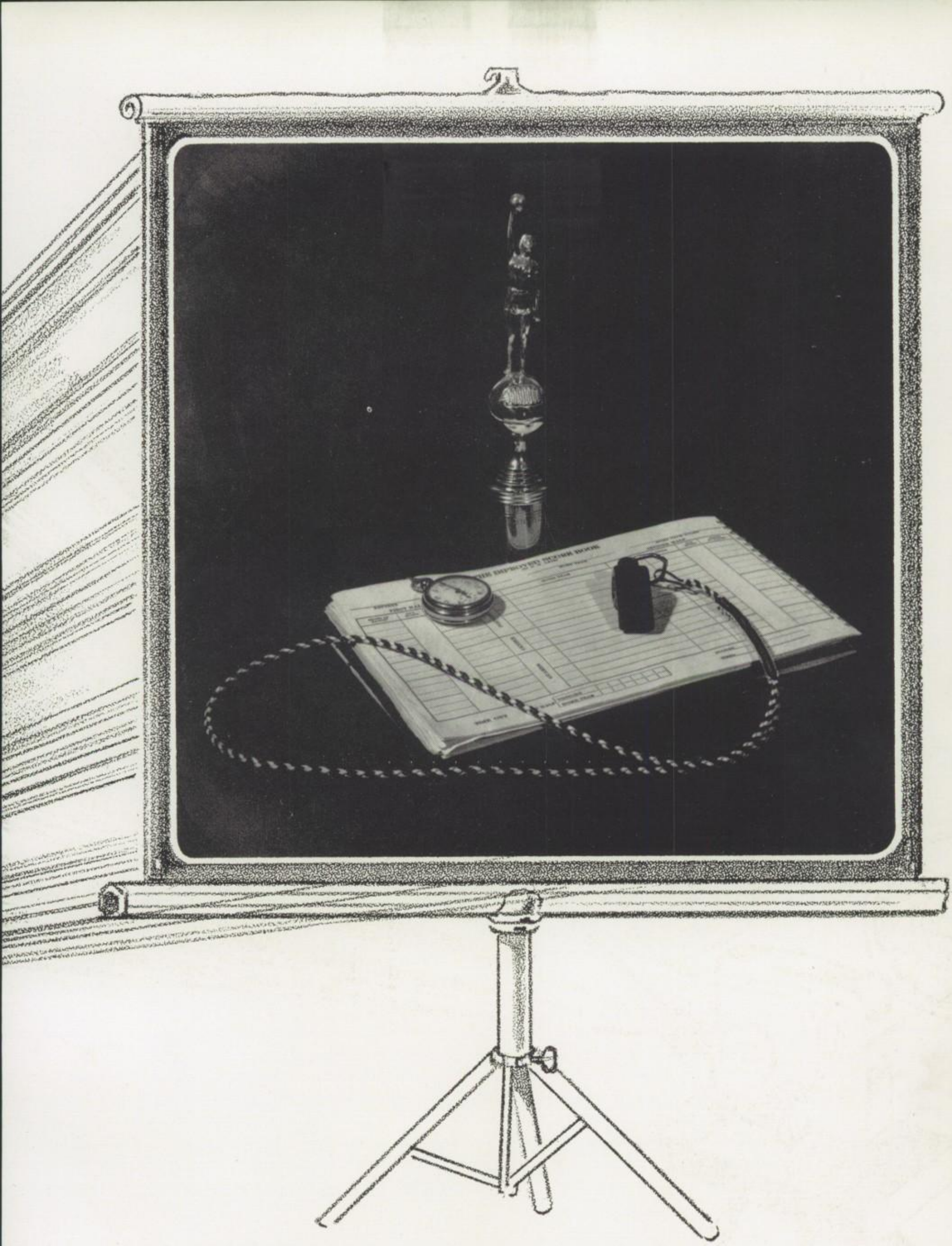




ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Buck, Herring, Walker, Clark, Fowler

JOREE WALKER . . . . . *President*

This year the Athletic Council though few in number, has accomplished much, with the help of Mrs. Claire Thornton, their advisor. They have come "shining" through with intra-mural sports. We were all delighted when the Athletic Council took as a project the publication of the student address books.

The wisest heads, or so they say,
The Athletic Council takes.
To lead the gang to victory
Takes both heart—and headaches.

We plan, we scratch
Our heads in vain,
And make our plans
Again, again.

If we win, we're wise,
If we lose, we're fools;
Now please don't ask
Who made the rules
Or who prepared
Those bum schedules;
'Twas just a bunch
Of silly ghouls—

The Council!

CHEERLEADERS

Smith, Johnston, Clark, Harmon, Fowler, Hicks, Nickerson, Bush, Kissell, Dawson, Howell, Peters.

Is everybody happy, "yes, yes!"
Is anybody sad; "no, no!"

And there certainly were no sad cheerleaders when six brand new girls were added to the group to make it a hard working team of twelve. With our new megaphones and hats and a wonderful supporting student body we cheered the Bulldogs through a perfect season by clinching the State A Title. This year we made all the out of town trips with the band, and also worked with them with their half time stunts. Our team was made complete by our own faithful bulldog, "Butch," and our three-year-old mascot, Martha Fowler. Another change was our acrobatics and tumbling, which exemplified perfectly our happiness during the excitement of the games.

When basketball season rolled around, we divided into groups of six. With our prompt attendance we watched our fighting girls and boys go to the State finals.

Not only in basketball, but football, the cheerleaders, as well as the supporters, helped to make the '49-'50 sport season an extra special one.

Basketball Team

THE VARSITY
Hodges, Parr, Cain, Owen, Huckabee, Burdick, Satterfield, Herring
Front: Co-Captain Davidson, Captain Walker.

The team in action

THE VARSITY

Here's to the vaunted varsity
The sporting aristocracy;
They walk, their noses in the air,
Like an ostrich at the County Fair.

The lowly scrub
They like to rub
Their noses off
Down to a nub.

But how'd you think they'd win a game
Or in the papers get their name
Or have somewhere to lay the blame
If it wasn't for the scrub.
Oh! vaunted varsity!

The Squad

MR. MORGAN . . . . . *Coach*
GLORIA BROWN . . . . . *Manager*
DORIS HAYNIE . . . . . *Manager*

THE TEAM

Why do you have a team?
When they lose, you scream;
When they win, you beam,
That's why you have a team!

Why do you have a coach?
A man above reproach;
To give you the right approach,
That's why you have a coach!

Why have a referee?
To give the other side a "free";
To keep you off a winning spree,
That's why you have a referee!

Why do you have a ball?
Instead of the basket, it hits the wall;
Seems it won't go in at all,
That's why you have a ball!

Why do you have a basket?
A foolish question, why ask it?
Next half, the other team can task it!
That's why you have a basket!

You have a team, a basket, ball,
A mighty fine coach peps up all,
A referee to whistle and call,
That, dear friends, is basketball.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Final game. Who will be the winner this year? Intra-mural games are really fun . . . all the home rooms have a team and they play each other. Everybody participates in these games.

Goza, Helton, Satterfield, Herring

Baseball

Goza, Thornton, Herring, Davidson, Unger, Walker.

As our press photog goes down the field he sees a baseball game in progress. Strike one . . . ball; snap. He has the picture of Decatur girls playing baseball. How they love it. And so does the physical education teacher, for it affords them so much exercise.

Bowling

The ball leaves her hand. The camera records its progress down the alley . . . Soon the ball strikes the pins . . . five down . . . bet she'll do better tomorrow 'cause she's been practicing with other D.G.H. girls. They love it!

Walker, Matthews, Parr, Butler.

Field Day

Field day gives an overall picture of athletic events. Can the camera catch one of the highlights? Shall we choose the stick relay . . . the seventy-five yard dash or the exciting broad jump? So much excitement!

Clark, Summerford, Hicks, Fowler.

Hiking

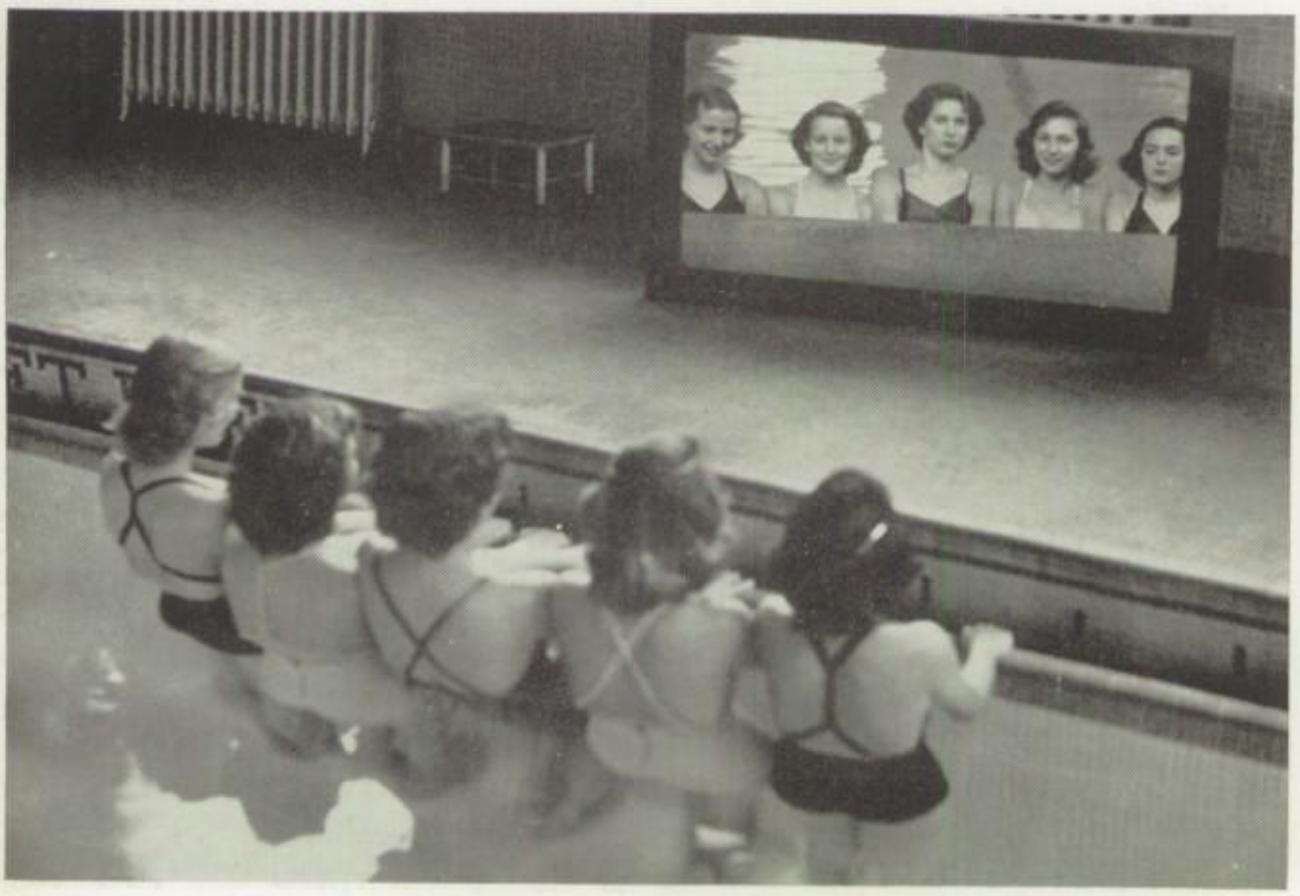
Poole, Davidson, Carney, Dawson, Bush.

The hikers usually come in just a little bit weary . . . but what a wonderful time they always have . . . around the block . . . out into the woods, just anywhere for a little exercise. Hiking is one sport that anyone can participate in, because you don't have to get ready for this . . . you can just "walk off" after school.

Soccer

The camera turns and what do we see? Why . . . it's the girls playing soccer. Center forward kicks, left wing receives and there they go down the field . . . to win, of course.

Swimming



Garton, Holland, R. Wells, Buck, Flager.

In the mirror you behold the 1950 Southeastern swimming champions.

Such gracefulness the camera records in the swimming pool. . . . Vital sport . . . takes plenty of practice but pays off in swimming meets. These girls swim for fun, swim for others.

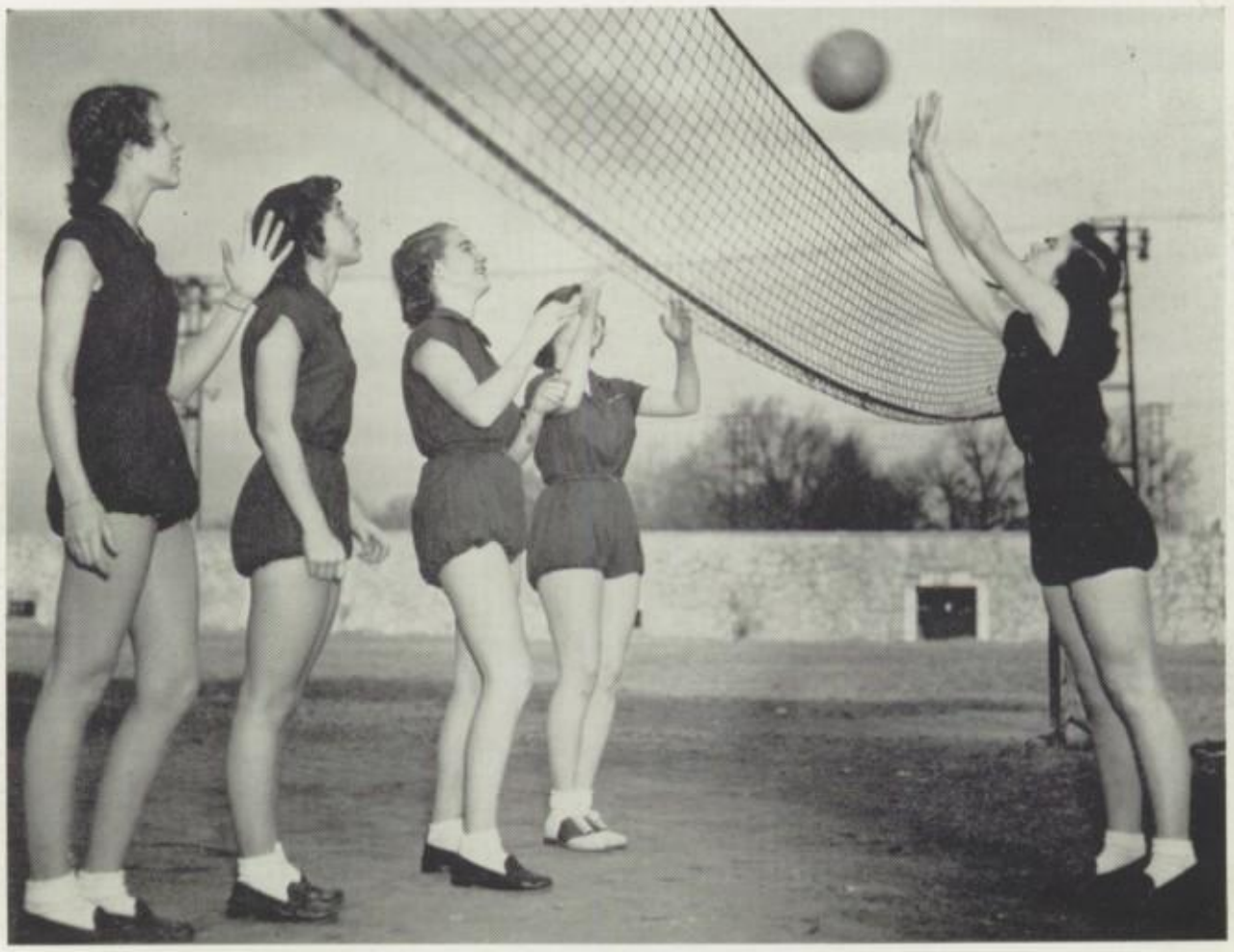
Conner, J. Foster, Lawrence, Garton

Tennis

The camera is focused on the tennis court—balls are flying—a game of doubles . . . There's always someone to play with, and everyone is enthusiastic. Look for the stars of the future.

Volley Ball

Over the net . . . back again . . . such fun . . . girls from gym classes vs. home room girls. Takes a lot of practice, plenty of fun, though. Put on your shorts . . . come on over.



Unger, Fowler, Jones, Conner, Clark

Majorettes

Front row: Hood, Barrett, Wilson, Reynolds, Ellis, Klenke.
Back row: J. Fowler, Forrester, Francke, Raoul, Webb, Anglin.

Rain or shine the "high stepping" twirlers are always ready to give their best. Organized in 1946, they have grown from 5 to 12. They are made up of the Decaturettes, girls who have been associated with the twirlers the longest—and the Majorettes, the newer girls.

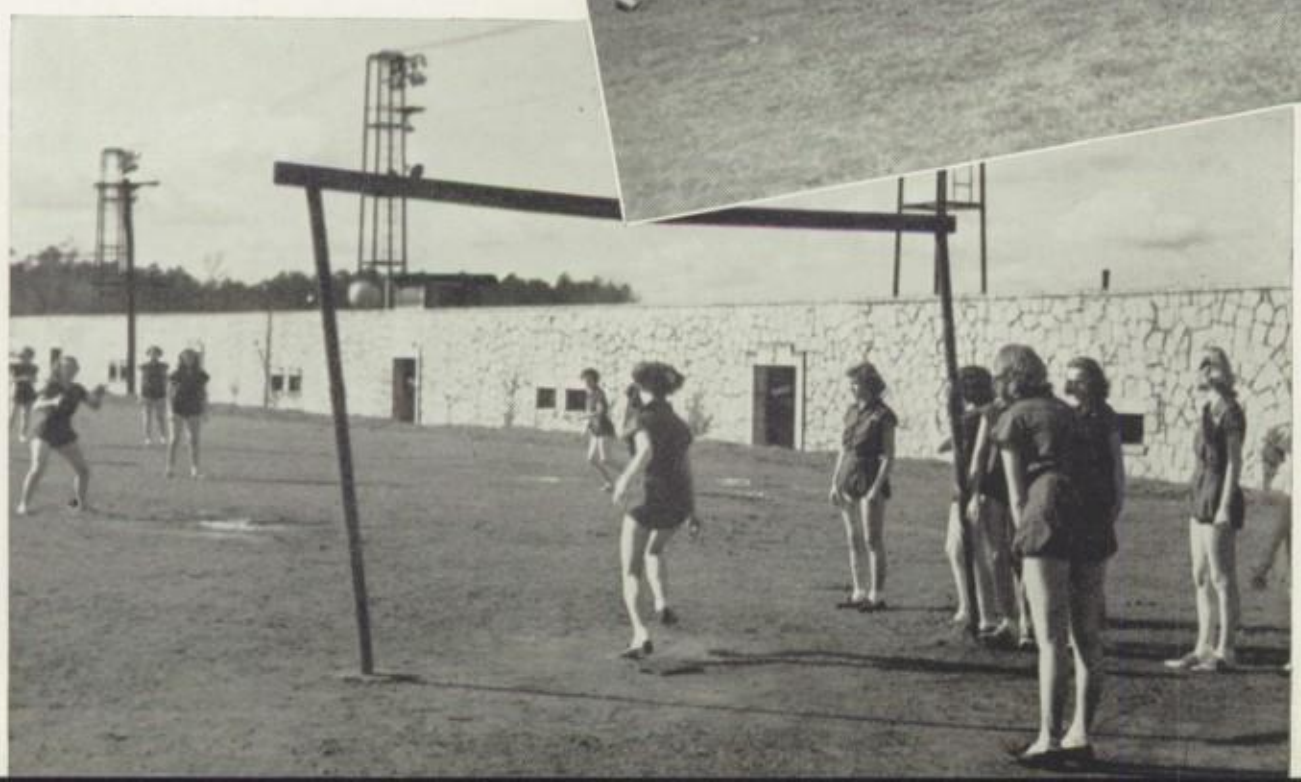
The most brilliant performances are given during the football season when they lead the band during the half. Other activities in which they take part are: May Day, Fifth District Music Festival, 470 Club and various parades.

Decaturettes—Jenna Lee Wilson (Captain), Nancy Reynolds (Co-captain). Marian Hood, Barbara Klenke, Dona Barrett, Frances Ellis.

Majorettes — Deborah Anglin, Patricia Raoul, Jean Fowler, Shirley Webb, Margaret Francke, Leah Forrester.

Gym

In our gym classes we keep physically fit by building pyramids and doing calisthenics.



DODGE BALL

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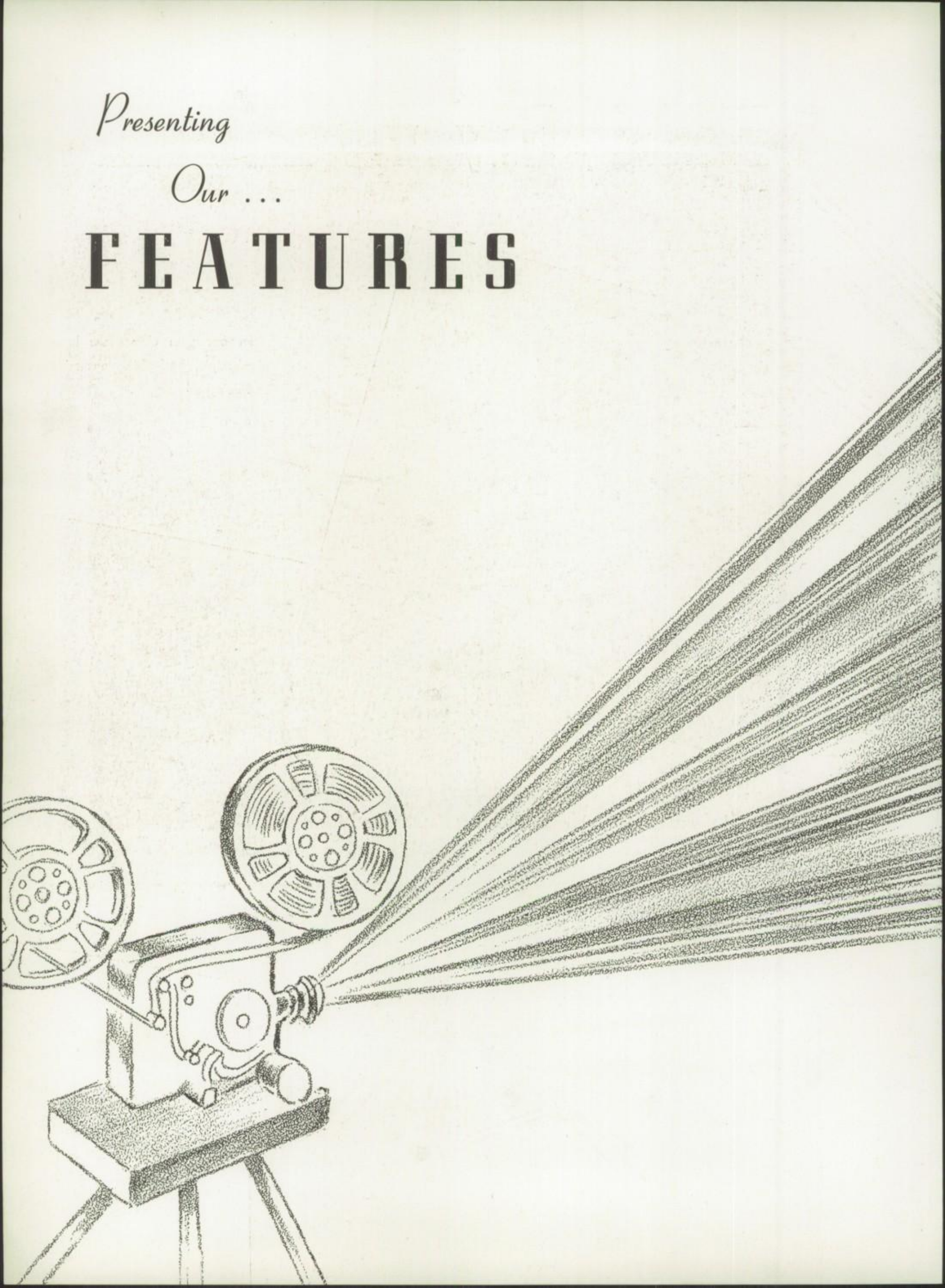

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Maid of Honor

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With your beauty few compete.

CATHERINE PEACE

May Court

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Leading Ladies

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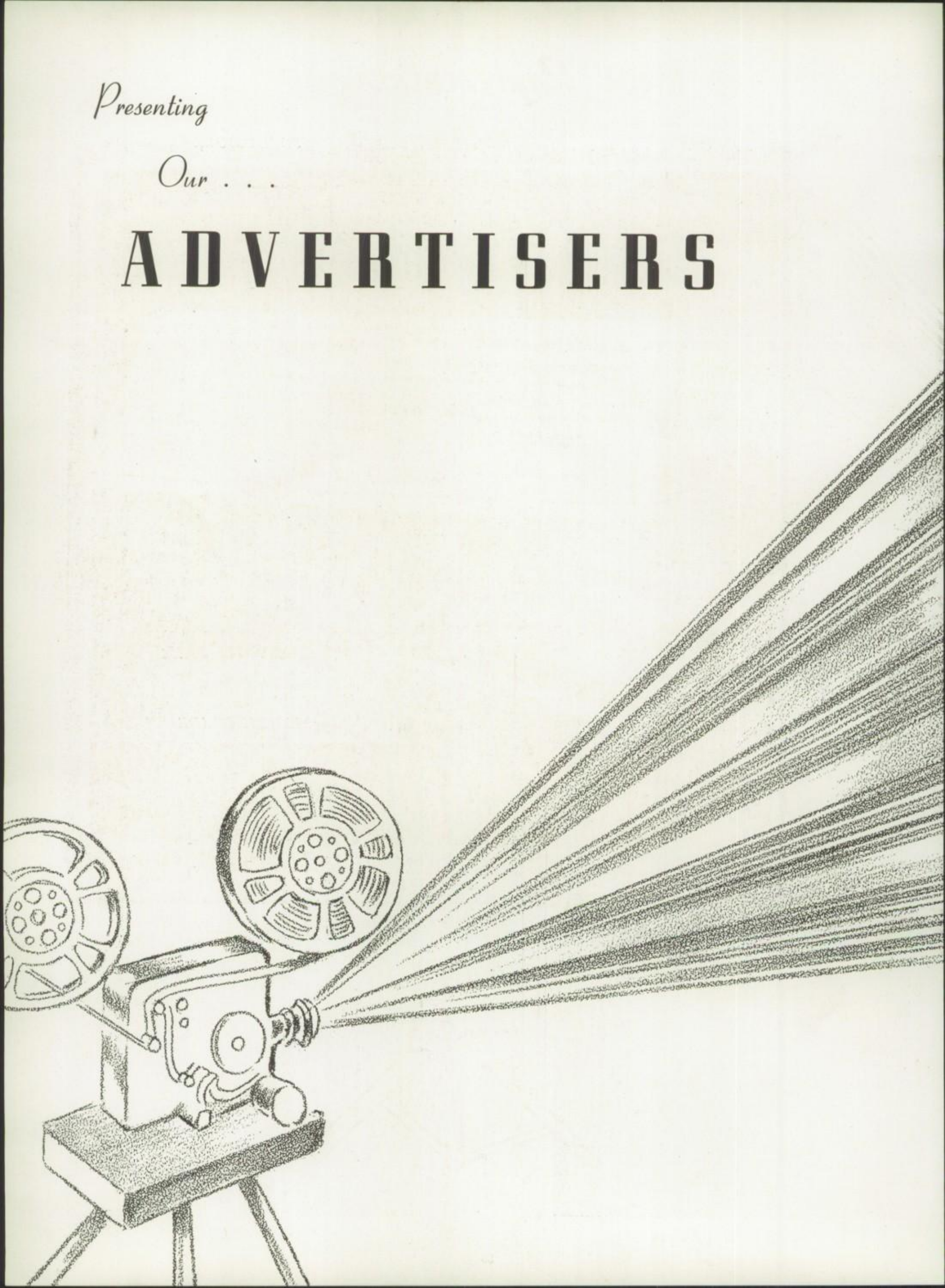

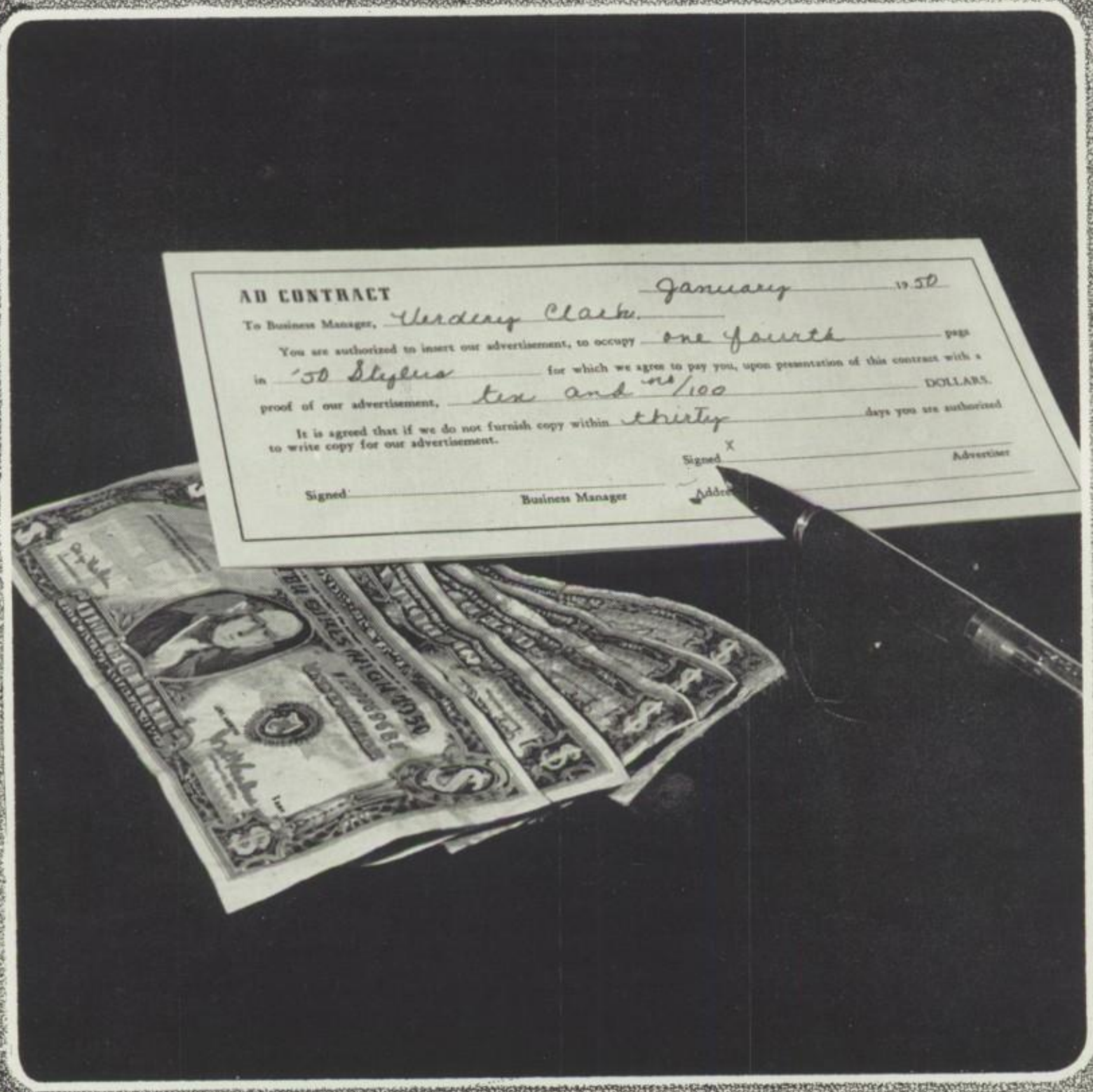
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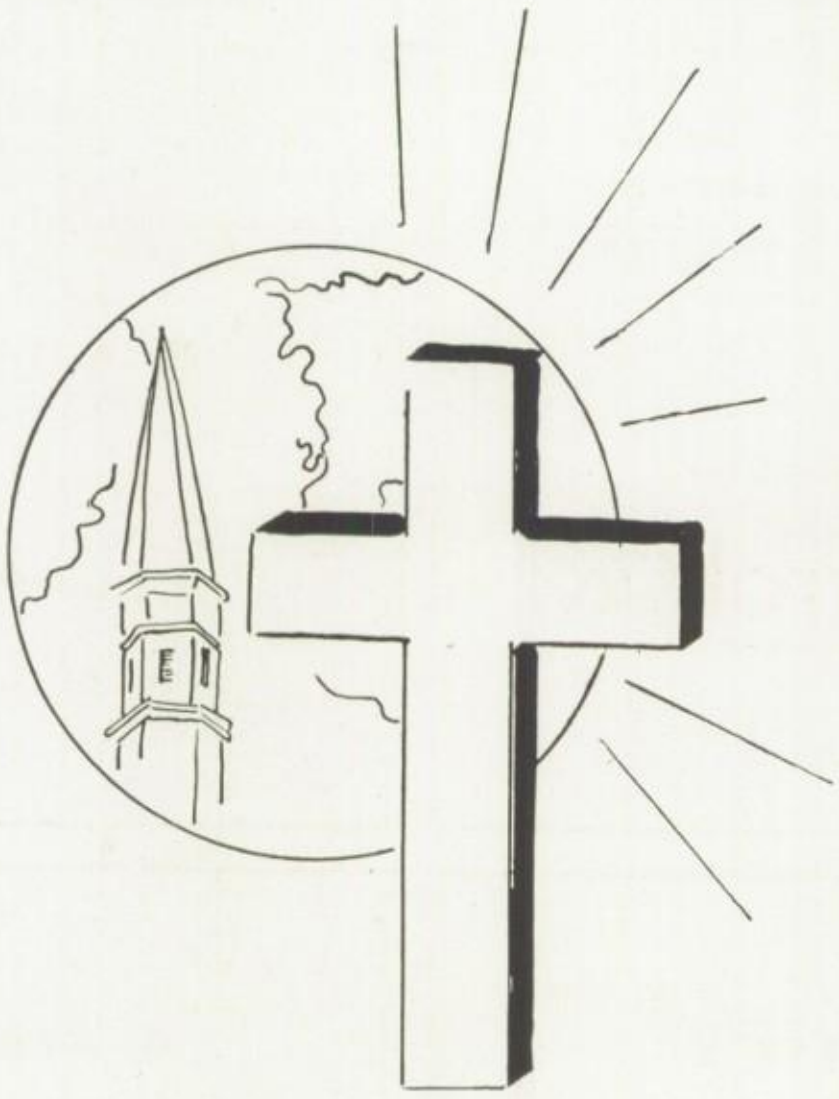

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Love,
Bootsie

Lots o' luck
Always.
Barbara

The best of luck
always to a
really swell and
sweet little gal.
How's Kentan?? !!
Love ya,
Mickey

Dear Maxine
You are certainly
a sweet girl and
you have been a
very good friend to
me this year. I'm
looking forward to
see you again next
year.
Love,
Charlene S.

It's been wonderful
knowing such a swell
girl as you.
Betty Anne Jacks

Dearest Maxine.
I like you an awful
lot! You're so cute + sweet.
How could anyone help it?
Maybe a certain person
will take the hint! Hope so.
Love + good luck from -
your friend Marion

Lots of luck too a "swell" girl.
Always
Barbara Wenzel

Maxine,
It has been fun and
knowing a swell gal
like you for three
years. Here's hoping
& wish continue being
your friend next year.
Love ya!
Usena

Maxine,
It's been fun knowing
you. and a real
pleasure to have
you as my friend.
Shirley Streater

Dear Maxine -
I'm looking
forward to having
your sophomore
sister next year!
You are so-o-o-o
sweet, and I always
look forward to seeing
your friendly smile -
Lots 'o luck -
Doris Musgrave

Dear Maxine,
Hello there. I've enjoyed being your classmate and in your chapter in the sorority. Lots of luck in future years.
Be good +
Stay sweet Always
Your friend
Doris
Ann

Dear Maxine, I hope you have all the luck in the world, and if you stick to those pledges you'll get there, for sure!
Love,
Janis

Dear Maxine,
May you have all the best, and if you stick to those pledges "Libbie," you'll get it. Just kidding.
Love,
Carol Carroll

I think you are a darling gal! Lucks to ya in the future.
Love ya,
Nancy Hyland

Maxine,
may you always have the best life has to offer. You are a sweet gal. Have ya!
Dana

Love to a gal
Who's cute as they come,
We get along fine,
Could it be cause we're dumb?
All kidding aside,
You really are sweet
And I've really enjoyed
Sharing your seat. (desk)
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Lots of luck to a swell girl and a good friend.
Susie Allen

Dear "Mac"
You are certainly
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Hope we're as sweet as you
And you will go
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Love,
Carolyn

Maxine -
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Sarah

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Love,
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Dear Maxine
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hardly know you
I think you're a mighty
sweet gal. I know Kenton"
thinks the same!!
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